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FIGHT TO REPEAL VOLSTEAD ACT TO BE LAUNCHED IN OHIO

CLEVELAND, O., January 16.—(By the Associated Press)—A fight to repeal the Volstead act and permit the sale of 2.75 per cent beer and light wines will be carried to the voters of Ohio, this fall, under the terms of the referendum law, according to Captain William H. Stanton, managing vice president of the National Association Against the Prohibition Amendment.

Petitions will be circulated and a vigorous campaign, waged to determine whether public opinion has changed since the act became effective, Cleveland has been chosen as state headquarters for carrying on the battle. Branch headquarters will be established in every county in the state. Stanton came to Cleveland this morning to formulate detailed plans for carrying on the fight.

"We are during the drive to fight us on open grounds," Captain Stanton said. "We feel that public opinion has undergone a change and we have come to the home of the Anti-Saloon League and into a state that was dry before the national amendment to determine whether we are right or wrong. If opinion has changed in Ohio, we will proceed in other states. No brewers or distillers will manage our campaign. It will be in the hands of business and professional men, who have seen the error of the Volstead act and who are looking for a law that will correct its evils."

"Under the referendum act if 250,000 voters petition the state, any question must be submitted to the electors. We shall work to elect congressmen who are favorable and shall wage our fight against those who are not in favor of repealing the Volstead law. We shall prepare a state of candidates and work out in the open. The time is at hand to test the pulse of the nation and we shall engineer that test."

Captain Stanton said his organization has more than 250,000 members, 5000 of them in Ohio.

Ohio Paying Bonus To Vets



War veterans waiting at Bentley Post headquarters, Cincinnati, for Ohio State bonus application blanks.

STUDENT AT COLUMBIA FOR FORTY-ONE YEARS

NEW YORK, January 16.—(By the Associated Press)—Forty-one years ago William Cullen Bryant Kemp became a student at Columbia University. Today he is still a student and hasn't missed a semester.

Having studied everything worth while and exhausted all of the "ologies," Student Kemp is spending his time this year learning all about the "palaeogeographic development of North America." He has many degrees, including a D. P. M., doctor of perpetual magnetism, conferred by his fellow students.

Some say that William would not study when a boy so that, as wise men left a will providing for him as long as he was a regular, is enrolled university student.

Student Kemp won't talk only to say "The more you learn the more you know."

Seek Facts On Finances Of Europeans

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 16.—(By the Associated Press)—Senator McCormick, Republican, Illinois, today introduced and the senate, half an hour later, adopted a resolution requiring the state department to supply such information as it has on the financial affairs of European governments. The resolution asked especially for data on the expenditures of these governments for military purposes.

Rioting Stops In India

MADRAS, INDIA, January 15.—(By the Associated Press)—Madras had recovered today (Sunday) from rioting which attended the arrival here on Friday of the Prince of Wales. No further trouble is apprehended. The prince apparently has enjoyed the popular fancy and crowds of his every appearance, greeting him with enthusiasm.

The prince spent today quietly, attending the morning service in the cathedral.

Railway Plane Kills Skater

ST. LOUIS, Mo., January 15.—(By the Associated Press)—A skater was killed and a number of others injured when a railway plane crashed into a crowd of spectators on a crowded street.

RAMBONES MEDITATIONS

By J. P. Alley

EX-TRAV-GANCE IS GIVIN' A MAN MO' MO'NEY 'N WHUT IT GWINE TAKE T' SATSFY 'IM!



Offers An Amendment

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 16.—(By the Associated Press)—Embodiment in the senate rules of those parts of the corrupt practices act which were held invalid by the supreme court of the United States in reversing the Newberry senatorial case is provided in an amendment to the rules submitted today by Senator Pomerene, Democrat, of Ohio, who led the forces opposed to Senator Newberry in the Michigan contest decided last Thursday.

Railroad Conferences Resumed

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 16.—(By the Associated Press)—Conferences between railroad executives and leaders of railway employees' unions, which have been inaugurated under the direction of Secretary Hoover with a view to eliminating disagreements and controversies representing the public roads, of the country in attendance, along with heads of the four brotherhoods.

The meeting today was the second held under the direction of Mr. Hoover, who is acting at the suggestion of President Harding. The first meeting was held about a week ago at the home of the commerce secretary.

Wages and railroad rates were discussed to have been gone into to some extent at the inaugural meeting, and it was thought that today's discussions ranged to a considerable extent around these points.

BURCH JURY STILL OUT, DIVIDED TEN TO TWO

LOS ANGELES, CAL., January 16.—(By the Associated Press)—Resumption of deliberations today by the jury in the trial of Arthur C. Burch, charged with the murder of J. P. Kennedy, found a majority of the jurors on record as believing a verdict was not without the bounds of possibility.

The jury went out at 3:57 p. m. Friday and was not received by the court until 8:10 p. m. last night, when Judge Sidney N. Reeve asked them how they stood as to numbers. The foreman, Mrs. Nellie D. Graham, said they were divided ten to two.

The judge then asked if there any chance of an agreement. Mrs. Graham believed there was. Only one Mrs. Eva Desmet, said she thought the deadlock was hopeless.

The jurors retired after Judge Reeve had directed they be locked up for the night, but soon sent out word they wished additional information. Mrs. Desmet asked for a definition of the term of "preponderance of evidence" used in the case with relation to the insanity plea advanced for Burch. The judge explained this meant evidence of the greatest weight and credibility, but said the jury must consider all the evidence in the case as bearing upon the insanity proposition as well as the demeanor of the defendant in the court room.

The jury again went to the jury room and about ten minutes later started for the hotel to be locked up until morning.

Auto Hit By Train: Four Killed
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Four persons killed and one seriously injured when their auto was hit by a Pennsylvania passenger train at grade crossing.

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BANDIT IS CAPTURED BY BANK OFFICIALS

CANTON, O., January 16.—(By the Associated Press)—A lone bandit held up a cashier in the Dime Savings Bank here shortly before noon today. He secured \$1800 in bills, but was captured by officials of the bank before he reached the door. The man gave the name of Manuel Fidalgo and said he came here three days ago from Youngstown.

Fidalgo told police he turned bandit because he was penniless and hungry. He said he borrowed the revolver used by him and did not intend to shoot any one.

Charles Marchand, the cashier, who was held up, thought the bandit was joking when he displayed a pistol and said "Give me some money." When the demand was repeated, Marchand gave the robber two \$5 bills. A third request for money, emphasized by a flourish of the revolver, caused Marchand to turn over a package of bills containing \$1,500.

When Fidalgo started towards the door, several officials of the bank, who had witnessed the hold-up, ran into the lobby and captured the bandit, who offered no resistance.

Oles Says Kipling Was Right

YOUNGSTOWN, O., January 16.—(By the Associated Press)—Mayor George L. Oles today supported Rudyard Kipling's assertion that "the female of the species is more deadly than the male."

"Bad women are bolder than bad men," said Oles in commenting on the continuation of his clean-up of the city. "On Saturday night my police couldn't find any bad men, but they took six and women off the streets."

Upwards of 200 persons have been arrested in the clean-up.

Oles said today that an auction of the city's "junk" will be held soon. An inventory of the city's property, he says, shows that much useless property is being held.

Busses Kept Out Business Center Of Toledo

TOLEDO, O., January 16.—(By the Associated Press)—Downtown Toledo was without bus service yesterday for the first time in several years and to cause for extra confusion. The Community Traction Co.—Toledo's municipally controlled street car system—placed extra cars on nearly all lines of the city.

The busses were ruled out of the congested business district last week by Safety Director Gibson D. Light.

It is expected that a bus will be run into the downtown section today to make a test case for the bus owners, who have asked the court for a temporary injunction restraining the city from interfering with the operation of the carriers. A hearing in the case is set for tomorrow.

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BOOTLEGGERS BEING DRIVEN OUT OF OHIO, SAYS PARKER

CLEVELAND, O., January 16.—(By the Associated Press)—Purveyors of "poison filth" (bootleggers) as whiskey, are quickly and squarely being whipped out of business and finishing the work of ending the bootlegger in Ohio is up to the prosecuting attorney in every county, in the opinion of former Judge Don V. Parker, state prohibition commissioner, who opened the constitutional loyalty convention of prohibitionists here today.

County prosecutors, the commissioner asserted, could apply under the day act to their probate judges for any sum up to \$10,000 to fight the booze evil, and in this he promised the full aid of his department.

The convention adopted "obedience to the law" as its slogan and pledged "itself individually and as a whole, to rid the state of dry law breakers of every description."

The list of speakers, aside from Commissioner Parker, comprised Dr. Amy Kaukonen, of Fairport, Ohio's first woman mayor, scheduled to conclude the afternoon session; Miss Mary L. Dwyer, Hocking county prosecutor who spoke on her own record in prosecuting bootleggers; John E. Kramer, former United States prohibition commissioner; James A. White, superintendent of the Ohio Anti-Saloon League; Mrs. Florence D. Richardson, president of the Ohio W. C. T. U.; and Mrs. J. J. Burl, of the state board of health.

Science Kills Ghost Of Food Poisoning

LOUISVILLE, KY., January 16.—(By the Associated Press)—Science has laid low the ghost of ptomaine poisoning, according to members of the National Cannery Association, who are here for the fifteenth annual convention of the organization which is meeting in conjunction with the Gaming Machine and Supplies and the National Food Brokers' Association.

Food poisoning, as it is ordinarily understood, is declared, is often due to improper diet or the careless handling of food on the part of the consumer.

Speakers at a dinner declared that the canners are spending \$50,000 annually in original research and that some of the notable results have been final eradication of the danger due to botulism, especially from canned ripe olives.

Speakers included Walter J. Soars, of Chillicothe, O., former president of the Cannery Association.

Seek Jury To Try "Fatty" Arbuckle

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., January 16.—(By the Associated Press)—The second week of the second trial of Roscoe C. "Fatty" Arbuckle, film comedian, accused of manslaughter growing out of the death at a hotel party here last September of Miss Virginia Rappe, opened in superior court today.

Completion of the jury was expected before the end of the day, eleven prospective jurors, two women and nine men, having been accepted, temporarily by both state and defense at the close of the first week's activities Saturday.

With jury selection ended, testimony taking is expected to be begun at once.

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Speed And More Speed!

Powerful motorcycle engines are used by the speed fans of Lake Hopatcong, N. J., in constructing three ice racers. Sharp cogs, which dig into the ice, propel the boats.

TROOPERS SHOT FROM AMBUSH IN MAKING ARREST OF MINER

CHARLESTON, W. VA., January 16.—(By the Associated Press)—The first armed resistance in the arrest of a miner, indicted for participation in the armed march the latter part of August, on Logan county, resulted in the shooting yesterday of two state policemen at Dry Branch, on Cabin Creek. They are Troopers Lane H. Black, 137 Richmond avenue, Morgantown, and Zachariah W. Taylor, R. F. D. No. 2, Terra Alta.

Both were brought to a local hospital. Lane had a foot shot off and was also shot through the kidneys and spine. The physicians said his chances to recover are slight. Taylor was shot through the arm near the elbow. He is expected to recover, although he may lose his arm, physicians said.

According to information obtained from the office of Colonel Jackson Arnold, state superintendent of public safety, and from H. L. Fletcher, superintendent of the Dry Branch Coal Co., at whose property the shooting took place, Troopers Lane and Taylor had arrested Henry Alford, alias "Skinny" Jeffries, on a capias from Logan county, where he is said to have been indicted on charges of conspiracy and treason in connection with the armed march of August. As they were walking down the railroad towards the mouth of Cabin Creek with their prisoners, a shot from the underbrush along the tracks was the signal for Alford to leap aside and half a dozen shots were fired at the policemen. Both were knocked clear off the tracks by the impact of the rifle bullets at close range and rolled down an embankment.

CHINA AND JAPS ACCEPT PACT ON KIACHOW

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 16.—(By the Associated Press)—The text of the agreement reached by the Chinese and Japanese delegates on Saturday concerning the surrender of Japan of the Kiachow leasehold to China, was formally accepted by the two delegations today, when the Shantung conversations were resumed.

The question of all mines along the railroad and in Kiachow was touched upon in today's meeting, but the discussion was not finished and will be continued at a session tomorrow.

Tiffin Mayor Opens City Bread Store

TIFFIN, O., January 16.—(By the Associated Press)—Continuing his fight against food profiteering and the high cost of living in Tiffin, Mayor Tiffin today established three bread stores, two at fire stations and one in his automobile supply store here.

Hundreds of loaves of bread have been brought here from Toledo bakeries and are being retailed at six cents a pound loaf. Tiffin bread retails at eight cents.

Mayor Tiffin is buying the Toledo bread, wrapped and freight paid at five cents. He declared he never will let the cost of living go higher without trying to bring down the cost of living here.

Opening of the municipal shops is the mayor's first move to bring down bread prices here and was taken when bakers refused to cut bread prices 25 per cent.

Plan Super-Railroad Board

CHICAGO.—The conference at Washington between railroad labor leaders and railway executives, held under auspices of Herbert Hoover, was declared by John Laussen, head of train dispatchers, to be an effort to establish a super-railroad board.

RESCUED FROM FLAMES

CLEVELAND, O., January 16.—(By the Associated Press)—Mrs. Mildred Taylor and her three young children were rescued from a fire today when a fire trapped them in their bedroom on the second floor of their home in Lakewood.

The fire started in the kitchen and spread to the bedroom. The children were rescued by a neighbor. The mother was rescued by the fire department.

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President Is Informed Of Alleged Conditions

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 16.—(By the Associated Press)—Asserting that the more than 3,500 mentally disabled former service men now placed in state institutions were victims of "such gross neglect, indifference and profligating" as constituted a "black reproach on the honor of the nation," the Disabled American Veterans of the World War, in a memorial presented today to President Harding, urged immediate action by the government looking to the treatment of all such cases in federal institutions.

Neglect of these cases in state institutions, the memorial said, is committing to permanent insanity many of the victims who by timely treatment probably could be cured.

Ohio Cases Typical of Every State

Describing the condition of "contract" cases of this class in the institutions of the state of Ohio as typical of those in "practically every state," the memorial asserted the government had formed out the "insane" ex-service men of Ohio to state asylums, which are notoriously "over-crowded, under-manned and inadequately equipped to treat and care for them," while it has not provided one federal institution for this purpose in the state.

Some Could Be Cured

Of the 250 men totally disabled placed in all the institutions of the state, of whom it was said physicians believe half might be cured by treatment, not one, the memorial asserted, was receiving "medical treatment of any kind for their mental diseases and curable cases are being daily doomed to permanent insanity."

None of the institutions, it was further asserted, segregate their tubercular patients.

Make Profit On Patients

An average profit of \$300 on each patient out of the \$547.50 annual maintenance fee paid by the government was shown in figures for the nine institutions of the state cited in the memorial as recently having been made public by Dr. H. S. MacAvoy, director of the state welfare department.

The profit per man ranged from \$275.66 for the Athens state hospital to \$320.93 for the institution for feeble-minded.

Nothing More Than "Look Ups"

To hundreds of cases, it was asserted, "relatives are refusing to commit mentally disabled veterans who might be restored to useful citizenship, owing to conditions in the 'contract' asylums, most of which, the memorial said, are nothing more than 'look-ups'."

To make adequate provisions for the treatment of all mental cases in federal institutions, the organization urged that the president use his influence in securing early action by congress on the pending measure to appropriate \$16,000,000 for this purpose, citing the report of the special senate committee that 4,375 beds were urgently needed, beyond what would be provided by existing appropriations.

Urged Rigid Supervision

During the two years or more before federal facilities could be increased to take care of all cases, the memorial urged that infinitely more "rigid supervision" of "contract" institutions be

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Billy Butt-In

THE TIMES WEATHER MAN



"Of course the weather didn't get as cold as most folks expected but then that warm spell which gave 'em a chance to flay the weather bureau only stayed a few hours. Here's for tomorrow."

OHIO—Fair tonight. Slightly warmer in north and central portions. Tuesday cloudy. Probably local snows.

KENTUCKY—Cloudy, probably light snow tonight or Tuesday.

The extremes in the local temperature today were high, 35; low 21.

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LYRIC

TONIGHT — TOMORROW — WEDNESDAY

JESSE L. LASKY PRESENTS

Thomas Meighan

in

"White and Unmarried"

But Open for Engagements

You see, Billy Kane had given up burgling and set out for Paris to spend an honest half million.

With his passport pedigree, "white and unmarried," containing all the facts he wanted nice folks to know.

And when he breezed into Gay Paree and got some Yank society bloods mixed up with a band of Apaches—

Come and watch Billy fix things!

a Paramount Picture

"SNEAKERS" One Of Those Good Christie Comedies

Lyric Orchestra Afternoon And Evening

CHILD IS FOUND DEAD IN BED

Coroner J. D. Hendrickson was called to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lemaster in Nantux, early Monday morning to view the body of their four weeks old baby boy, Everett Bruce Lemaster, who was found dead in bed at an early hour when the father arose preparatory to going to his work at the steel plant.

The child was apparently well Sunday night and as late as eleven o'clock took nourishment and when the lifeless form was found beside the mother this morning it was at first thought that the infant had been smothered but an examination later disclosed that death was probably caused from cold.

The child was the first born of Mr. and Mrs. Lemaster and they have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

Ford's Latest Cut Is Slight

Ford's latest price cut, which was effective Sunday was very small and shows he is selling his cars about as cheap as possible.

	New	Old
Touring cars	\$348	\$355
Roadsters	319	325
Classics	285	295
Coups	580	595
Sedans	645	660
Trucks	430	445

No reduction was made on the price of Ford tractors.

Jail Delivery Is Frustrated

The Ashland Independent Sunday said: A planned jail delivery at Carletonburg was frustrated yesterday by Sam J. DeBord, acting jailer during the absence of Jailer Lon Hood, who found Orville Morgan, Gilbert Carpenter and John Layman outside of their cell and in the main corridor on the upper floor according to Mr. DeBord. The men were returned to their cell and heavy padlocks placed on the door to prevent other attempts to gain liberty.

When Jailer DeBord entered the jail yesterday morning he found the three prisoners standing in the main corridor on the upper floor, preparatory to making their escape. He unlocked them in the cell and found that they had made a key out of a spoon and had unlocked the Yale lock on the door.

Morgan is under sentence for ten years for robbing J. Hecht of Ashland. Layman is sentenced to serve nine years for the same offense and Carpenter was sentenced to serve fifteen years for shooting and wounding Jailer Lon Hood during the jail delivery two weeks ago.

Returns to Washington C. H. After a visit to old friends here Harry Chubb has returned to Washington C. H. where he is conducting the leading restaurant.

Seriously Ill Walter Wright is seriously ill with rheumatism at his home on Seventh street.

All Aladdin Aluminum Ware At Discontinued Prices

Our household section has discontinued the sale of ALADDIN ALUMINUM WARE. And have taken over the well known make of MIRRO ALUMINUM which will be sold exclusively. Therefore all remaining items of Aladdin Aluminum Ware will be closed out at greatly reduced prices. Aladdin Aluminum ware is of a heavy quality and not of the thin inferior qualities. This sale offers an exceptional opportunity to every housewife to replenish the kitchen with bright new looking utensils. There are many of these items where there are only one and two alike and several where there are a half a dozen alike. Therefore we advise you to select your wants tomorrow.



LARGE SQUARE ROASTER
Former price \$9
\$6.75 for

SAUCE PANS
4 quart, \$2.25 for \$1.19
5 quart, \$2.65 for \$1.49

PUDDING PANS
1 quart, \$1.00 for 49c
1 1/2 quart, \$1.10 for 69c
2 quart, \$1.20 for 79c
5 quart, \$2.05 for \$1.39

TEA KETTLES
63 quart, \$5.60 for \$3.45
4 quart, \$6.90 for \$3.95
6 1/2 quart, \$7.75 for \$4.95
6 1/2 quart with insert, making double boiler, \$9 value for \$5.45

INSERT FOR ALADDIN TEA KETTLE
\$1.35 value
79c for

3 QUART CONVEX SAUCE PAN
Former price \$1.29
\$2.45 for **\$1.29**

4 QUART CONVEX SAUCE PAN
Former price \$1.69
\$3.20 for **\$1.69**

PRESERVING KETTLES
3 quart, \$1.90 for \$1.19
4 quart, \$2.15 for \$1.39
5 quart, \$2.35 for \$1.69
6 quart, \$2.90 for \$1.89
8 quart, \$3.40 for \$2.19

COFFEE POT
1 quart, \$3.00
for **\$1.89**

TEA POT
1 quart, \$3.00
for **\$1.89**

CONVEX KETTLES WITH LIDS
3 quart, \$2.15 for \$1.39
4 quart, \$2.80 for \$1.69
6 quart, \$3.90 for \$2.09
3 quart, \$3.50 for \$3.45

Fourth Number

The fourth number on the high school lecture course will be given Thursday and Friday, January 19 and 20, in the high school auditorium with The Sam Lewis Company as the attraction. The company includes four lyceum and chautauque stars who give a high class musical concert. The quartet includes Sam Lewis, Welsh tenor, James Lavary, violinist, Miss Irene Harrist, pianist and accompanist and Miss Amber-Hopkins, reader.

Revival Services

Revival services at the church of the Nazarene, will be continued through this week. A break in the meetings came last night with several seekers at the altar. A large crowd was present and much renewed interest manifested. People desiring the old time religion should visit us during these meetings, get acquainted with us and our work. We stand for a sure gospel, holy life, backed up with a good character.

Storm Warning

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The weather bureau today issued the following storm warning: "Southeast storm warning continued noon today. Atlantic coast at and north of Delaware break water. Disturbance over Ontario moving rapidly eastward. Strong southwest and west winds. Probably gales this afternoon and tonight."

In Cincinnati
Louis Schloss, a Chillicothe street merchant is in Cincinnati on business.

Local Man Arrested

A man who gave the name of William Massey was arrested in Trouton Saturday night on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. He was picked up in a restaurant by Officer Crance of that city.

Spoke Here

Under the auspices of the local branch of the International Bible Students Association, M. A. Howlett of Winnipeg, Canada spoke to an appreciative audience in the public library Friday evening. In his address he submitted Biblical evidence that the resurrection of the dead is to begin soon.

Wishing won't heal that rash — Use **RESINOL**

Soothing and Healing

The first application stops the itching torture and helps to clarify the angry skin

THIN FRAIL PEOPLE SHOULD TAKE TANLAC

Hundreds of Men and Women in Portsmouth Appear To Be Physical Wrecks Simply Because Their Systems Are Starving For Nourishment

There are hundreds of thin, run-down, nervous men and women right here in Portsmouth who should be strong, sturdy and vigorous, with rich, red blood tingling through their veins and feeling brimful of life and energy, if they would only profit by the experience of others all over the United States and Canada, and assist nature to digest the food they eat, by simply taking Tanlac.

Millions of people have not only been relieved of the most obstinate forms of dyspepsia and indigestion by Tanlac after other remedies have failed, but large numbers of them have reported a remarkable and rapid increase in weight and a return to normal health and strength by its use.

In fact, so phenomenal have been the gains in weight by thin, frail people through the use of Tanlac that this remarkable preparation is now being proclaimed everywhere as the World's Greatest Tonic.

The food people eat does them absolutely no good unless they digest it properly. When run suffer from indigestion and other forms of stomach trouble, the food does you harm instead of good, because food which is not digested stays in the stomach and ferments, causing pains, swelling, gas, flatulence, shortness of breath, bad taste in the mouth, dizziness and many other disagreeable symptoms.

If this condition is permitted to run on for an indefinite period the entire system becomes saturated with poi-

sons, the patient becomes thin and pale and in time various complications are apt to result.

Tanlac is a powerful reconstructive tonic and quickly overcomes this condition by aiding Nature to eliminate the impurities from the system in a natural way and enable the vital organs to properly perform their functions. That is why it is called Nature's Medicine.

In fact, there is not a single portion of the body that is not benefited by the helpful action of Tanlac, which begins its work by stimulating the digestive and assimilative organs, thereby enriching the blood and invigorating the entire system. Next, it enables the weak, worn-out stomach to thoroughly digest its food and convert the nourishing elements into bone, blood and muscle. The result is you feel strong, sturdy and well with the proper amount of flesh, as Nature intended.

Tanlac is sold in Portsmouth by the Fisher and Streich Pharmacy and by leading druggists everywhere. Advertisement.

GUNMAN MAKES ATTEMPT ON THE LIFE OF DR. VINSON

The Huntington Herald-Dispatch this morning said: An unidentified gunman last night made an attempt to take the life of Dr. Lindsay T. Vinson, former county coroner and a lifelong resident of Huntington, when five revolver shots were fired at him through a window at his residence, 1342 Sixth avenue. Dr. Vinson, reading a magazine, in the library of his residence, had the narrowest possible escape from death. One bullet tore through his left coat sleeve, another knocked a magazine out of his hand, two went through his overcoat and the fifth was found in a feather pillow lying on a divanport in direct line with the doctor. The shooting occurred at 9:45 and within a few minutes police with bloodhounds arrived on the scene in an effort to trace the man who did the shooting.

Neighbors, attracted by the sound of the shots, told the police of seeing a short, heavy-set man, wearing a cap and no overcoat, run from the Vinson yard up Sixth avenue and turn north on Fourteenth street. Bloodhounds followed a similar course and tracked the man to Third avenue and Fourteenth street. They lost the scent at a point on the southwest corner of the avenue near the eastbound car tracks. Police believe the would-be assassin caught a Third avenue car at this point and escaped.

No reason could be given by Dr. Vinson for the attempt on his life. He said that he was unaware of having a single enemy in the world and that he was at a loss to account for the cowardly attempt.

We can insure your Automobile, Trucks, Tractors and any city property. J. W. INMAN. Advertisement.



Silks and Dress Goods at January Clearance Prices

Our January Clearance Sale is always an occasion of great price cutting, and worth while bargains are offered in every department of the store. We endeavor to give our patrons the benefit in all clearing stocks on hand. This year more than ever, we feel that our Clearance prices on Silks, Dress Goods, Coatings and Skirtings are examples of thrift and judicious planning.

1000 Yards Of Silks At \$1.49

Such as Georgetown, Tricolette, Crepe de Chine, Plaid and Stripe Messalines, Plain Messalines, etc., in 25 different colors. A real bargain. Values worth up to \$2.00 per yard.

1000 Yards Plain and Fancy Silks

Such as Shirts, etc., and many short lengths, worth from \$1.50 to \$2.00 per yard, for **95c**

Costume Velveteen

In Black, Navy, Taupe, Brown, 36, 40 inches wide, \$3.50, \$4.00 values for **\$2.49**

50 Inch All Wool Serge

In Navy and Black only. A real bargain for only **95c**

Splendid Values In High Grade Plain Colored Cloakings

\$2.50, \$2.75 values for **\$1.95**
\$3.50, \$3.75 values for **\$2.95**
\$5.00, \$6.00 values for **\$3.95**

32 Inch Wide Corduroy

In Gray, Black, Green, White, \$2.00 value for **95c**

All Wool Plaid Skirtings

48 to 56 inches wide, extra quality, that formerly sold for \$3.50 to \$6.00. Choice **\$1.95**

2000 Yards Crepe de Chine

36 to 40 inches wide, regular \$1.75 and \$2.50 value, in every shade wanted is in this lot. Sale price **\$1.29** only

Silk Duvelyn

36, 40 inches wide in Navy, Black, Brown, Tan, Copen, Grey, \$6.00 value for **\$4.95**

50 Inch All Wool French Fine Quality Serge

In Navy only, a real bargain. Regular \$2.50 value for **\$1.69**

Large Lot Of Fancy Silk Dress Trimmings

An assortment worth 50c to \$1.00. Choice, for yard **25c**
Big assortment of Fancy Silk Braids

Braids And Fancy Trimmings

and trimmings, worth 15c to 50c for **10c**



Pass Book Shares

We are asked the question: "Can I have a pass book and pay on shares?" Yes, indeed. We issue "Running Share" upon which you can pay as little as 25c per week or as much more as you care to pay. The running share passbook is an incentive to save regularly each pay day. Years ago, it was the custom to find a person who missed saving each week but this custom no longer exists and while we urge regular saving, no penalty attaches if you miss.

Running shares receive SIX per cent per annum dividends payable TWICE A Year. Safety secured by real estate mortgages.

Why not come in today and subscribe for six great shares and begin to save regularly.

We are issuing new pass books every day. Join the ROYAL. At. savers and save the Royal way.

THE ROYAL SAVINGS & LOAN COMPANY

Gallia Street On The Square
Office Open Until 5 O'clock P. M.
Tuesday Evening Until 8 O'clock
Saturday We Close At Noon

Save A Little Each Week

First Spring Showings

Introducing the Newer Merchandise

These early arrivals of Spring goods ensure one to be glad Winter is over and that Spring again takes her place upon the throne of Fashion.

While the assortment is not complete, yet the collection of newer things is sufficient to afford a pleasing choice. Prominent among the newer arrivals are these:

The Choice Spring Wash Fabric Is Tissue

Our assortment consists of Tissue Voiles, Tissue Ginghams, Silk Tissues, Embroidered Tissues, etc., a wonderful collection in all the choice patterns that you will want to wear.

The assortment being so complete at present we urge

you to buy your supply now, 32, 36 inches wide

Prices 50c, 60c, 65c, 85c yard.



New Spring Patterns in Kiddie Kloth

Just arrived new Spring patterns in Kiddie Kloth in all the new fancy stripes and color combinations. The material that mothers love to make up into children's suits, blouses, etc., now 35 cents a yard.

Choice Zephyr Ginghams

In a very choice assortment of all the new checks, plaids, stripes and plain colors for only, per yard **39c**

NEW SPRING SILKS

Though not as complete as the showing will be in the near future, yet the variety is extensive enough to warrant a special visit to this department and learn what the new shades are like for the new season.

Macting's

5 More Days Left

Macting's

5 More Days Of Timely Savings

COLUMBIA

The Temptation

"You have a genius for forgery," said the tempter, a famous international crook, to the young bank clerk. "You can waste your life struggling with poverty or you can do my bidding and gain love, riches, everything the world has to offer." And Jim the Penman was dazzled with the splendor of the world at his feet and took the step from which there is no turning back.

Whitman Bennett's
Presentation of

LIONEL
BARRYMORE
America's Greatest
Actor In

Jim the
Penman

From the internationally famous
story by Sir Charles L. Young
A powerful melodrama of a man
who wins to the highest pinnacle
of financial success through the
clever pen—and the inevitable
end—a climax that will startle
you.

Direction of Kenneth Webb

3 Days Starting TODAY Special

For All This Week
Starting Today

The "Vanity Fair" Sisters, one of the most
pleasing singing acts ever offered in Ports-
mouth, open a week's engagement at

The Columbia Today

This act will make four appearances
each day at 2:30, 4:30, 6:30 and 8:30.

A varied program of high classical and
late popular music will be presented.

No Advance in Prices Come Early

Youth Shot By Detective May Die

HUNTINGTON, Jan. 16.—The condition of Pearl Simmons, 24, alleged highwayman twice shot in a pistol battle with plain clothesman Detective Jim Price Saturday night, was reported as unchanged at the Huntington General Hospital last night. The youth has a fighting chance for his life it is said. One of the bullets penetrated his left lung and passed through his body. The other, a few inches higher, is lodged just beneath the skin of his back. The shooting occurred on the South-side residence street when detective Price accosted Simmons while searching for highwaymen reported operating in the vicinity. Simmons it is said, drew a pistol which was twice discharged in the struggle that followed puncturing the skirts of Detective Price's overcoat and powder-burning his left hand. The police officer then reached into his pocket drew his own gun and shot Simmons twice. In a statement following the shooting, Simmons claimed he drew his pistol in order to throw it away.

Searing Completion
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gills will soon move into their beautiful home on Washington street, which is receiving a finishing touches.

Excellent Coal for Stoves and Grates:
Buffalo White Ash Block
\$6.50 Ton Delivered
CITY COAL CO.
Phone 22

Believe Bridge Will Be Completed By April 15

Ironton's new bridge across the Ohio will be completed probably April 15, was the statement of C. H. McClung, who with a party of friends motored to Huntington from the iron metropolis yesterday.

This will mean thousands of

tourists on the road between Columbus, Ohio, and Charleston, was the Irontonian's statement. He is manager of the Hotel Marling at Ironton.

He also brought the information that the six miles of bad road between Ironton and Portsmouth is to be paved this year.

Lucien Hudson Is Appointed Alternate

The Columbus-Dispatch of local interest Sunday said:

General Speaks has been liberal enough politically to name a son of a Democrat as one of his alternate appointees to the United States Naval academy, as announced last week. The vacancy will be caused in June by graduation. The son of a Democrat who has been given this alternate appointment is Lucien N. Hudson of 245 Crestview road, who is a son of J. I. Hudson, formerly a state senator from Scioto county, but later connected with the state highway department. Senator Hudson is an engineer.

The principal appointment for the midshipman, however, went to Joseph H. Davies, of 201 Sixteenth avenue, who being the son of a Republican, complies with the notions of the strict party people, and unless he fails to

pass the examinations, mental and physical, Hudson will not have a chance in the naval academy.

DRINK HOT TEA FOR A BAD COLD

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of this hamburger tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teaspoonful at any time. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking a cold at once. It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore harmless. Advertisment.

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In Effect Jan. 15, 1922

By Ferry to South-Portsmouth

WEST BOUND

No.	Ferry	Train
1	Daily	Leaves
2	Daily	1:55 A. M.
3	Daily	7:30 A. M.
4	Daily	1:45 P. M.
5	Daily	7:30 P. M.
6	Daily	11:30 P. M.

EAST BOUND

No.	Ferry	Train
7	Daily	10:30 A. M.
8	Daily	1:30 P. M.
9	Daily	7:30 P. M.
10	Daily	11:30 P. M.

*Nos. 101 and 102 carry Pullman passengers only to Cincinnati, Huntington and Charleston. Tickets and reservations may be had at Ticket Office, 816 Fourth Street, Phone 4.

WEST BOUND

No.	Ferry	Train
11	Daily	10:30 A. M.
12	Daily	1:30 P. M.
13	Daily	7:30 P. M.
14	Daily	11:30 P. M.

EAST BOUND

No.	Ferry	Train
15	Daily	10:30 A. M.
16	Daily	1:30 P. M.
17	Daily	7:30 P. M.
18	Daily	11:30 P. M.

ARRIVE PORTSMOUTH

No.	Ferry	Train
19	Daily	10:30 A. M.
20	Daily	1:30 P. M.
21	Daily	7:30 P. M.
22	Daily	11:30 P. M.

City Ticket Office, 816 Fourth St.

Effective January 1st, 1922

WEST BOUND

No.	Ferry	Train
23	Daily	10:30 A. M.
24	Daily	1:30 P. M.
25	Daily	7:30 P. M.
26	Daily	11:30 P. M.

EAST BOUND

No.	Ferry	Train
27	Daily	10:30 A. M.
28	Daily	1:30 P. M.
29	Daily	7:30 P. M.
30	Daily	11:30 P. M.

City Ticket Office, 816 Fourth St.

KEMP'S BALSAM

Howard Is After Blair

Kid Howard, of Cincinnati, who says he has met the best boys of his weight in the Queen City, is angling for a crack at Nig Blair's iron jaw. He is well known here, as he has taken part in local bouts and fights at 140. He says he has fought such boys as Jack Sheppard, Terry Nelson, Johnny Mack, Jack Darcy and Joe Summers. Howard is now at the home of Howard Furnier of Buena Vista.

At Selby Plant
H. W. Newman of Third street has taken a job in the Selby plant.

Offers Reward
City Auditor Earl Chandler has offered a reward for the recovery of his ledger, which was stolen from his office several nights ago.

Many View Wreck
Taking advantage of the ideal weather Sunday many motorists motored to the scene of the C. & O. N. wreck near Schottville.

If you want to insure your car, or property of any kind, we would be pleased to do it for you. Office open evenings from 6 to 9 o'clock.
J. W. INMAN.
Advertisement.

Back From Cincinnati
Francis M. Mack has returned from a week's business trip to Cincinnati.

GOOD TASTING BRICKS
Peerless Ice Cream is done up in good tasting bricks of different flavors that your palate can do justice to. Try some for its pure and nourishing qualities.

"Eat more Ice Cream—it's healthy!"
Ask your dealer for "Peerless", made by
The Ice Cream and Bottling Co.

NEWS EVENTS IN PICTURES

Extra—First Photo of Leaky Transport's Arrival



If you had arrived safe in port after crossing the Atlantic in a leaky old transport, 40 years old, which was tossed and torn by a terrific gale, you'd be smiling, too! That's why everybody looks so happy in this picture of the transport Crook's arrival in New York with 1000 passengers, mostly soldiers from the Rhine and their brides and babies. In the foreground is Mrs. Edward W. Ryan, one of the soldier brides and her baby.

Carl And Zita At Home

Beach Boudoir



The first photographs received in America since ex-King Carl and his wife Zita arrived in exile, showing them strolling in the gardens of their palatial home, "Villa Victoria," island of Madeira.

The Start Of The Battle



This exclusive news picture, which arrived at New York from Paris on the day Premier Briand resigned, shows Briand defending himself against political attacks when quickly led to his resignation. The scene is the chamber of deputies at the opening of the political battle which ended and carried ex-President Poincare to the premiership. Briand (1) is shown in the speaker's box where he made his final "brass tacks" speech adding a foreign policy of moderation and then resigned without waiting for a vote of confidence. He is listening intently as an opposing deputy, M. De La Ferrière (2) reads a paper attacking him.

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Funny thing about ketchup

You don't buy ketchup for ketchup's own sake. You buy it for the sake of the other things on the table. Heinz Tomato Ketchup has a zestful tang that gets the other things eaten—eaten and enjoyed.

HEINZ
TOMATO KETCHUP

Condition Is Serious

Floyd Schrader, aged 26, is in a serious condition in Hempstead hospital. He was operated upon Friday and Peritonitis has developed. He resides with his aunt, Mrs. Ida Gilliland of 4657 Rhodes avenue, New Boston, and is employed by the Excelsior Shoe company. Mr. Schrader is a popular young man and his friends sincerely hope that his condition will take a change for the better.

For insurance that covers against all loss or damage to you or your automobile, see **J. W. INMAN.** Advertisement.

Murder Trial
Jerry Slas, accused of murder in Lawrence county, went on trial Monday in Ironton. Many witnesses will testify. Slas is the alleged slayer of a Catlettsburg man whose dead body was found floating in a skiff in the Ohio river the morning after he had visited Slas' house at South Point, opposite Catlettsburg.

RIVER NEWS

The Ohio river continued falling in the Portsmouth district Monday morning when a stage of 13.4 was registered here.

The Steamer Greenwood, fresh from the docks at Pt. Pleasant, where she has been laid up for the past six weeks for repairs, passed down early Monday for Cincinnati and on Tuesday will resume her regular trips in the Cincinnati-Pomeroy-Charleston trade.

Annual Meeting
The Y. W. C. A. in Ironton will hold its annual meeting tonight in that city.

WURSTER'S WEEK

End Specials

- 45c lb. Opeka coffee 2 for 46c
- 55c 1-2 lb. Opeka Tea, 2 for50c
- 55c 1-2 lb. Symonds-Inn Cocoa, 2 for36c
- 40c bottle Lemon Extract, 2 for41c
- 35c bottle Vanilla Extract 2 for30c
- 30c Violet Talc, 2 for31c
- 1 lb Cascade Linen Paper 10c and 50 Cascade Rovelopes 40c70c
- 1 25c Tooth Brush, 1 20c Kleenex Tooth Paste30c
- 1 Metal Flash Light \$1.25; 1-2 cell battery and bulb for98c
- 1 regular \$2.50 Self Filling Fountain Pen \$1.00
- 1 \$3.50 Auto Sharp Gold Pencil\$2.69
- 1 \$1.25 Nickel Watch95c
- 1 Universal Lunch Kit \$2.98
- 1 Safety Razor, Gillette 95c
- 1 Durham Duplex Razor 15c
- \$1.00 Box Chocolate60c
- And many other specials.

See Window

Wurster's Safe Drug Store

The Rexall Store
419 Chillicothe Street
Always Open for Business

January Clearance Sale Still Going On

All Coats, Suits, Dresses, Knit Goods, Skirts selling at a big reduction.

All Suits \$25.00 to \$45.00 values for\$24.50

All Suits \$47.50 to \$50.50 values for\$31.50

All Suits \$60.00 to \$75.00 values for\$39.50

All Ladies' and Misses' Coats at One Third Off regular price of \$15.00 to \$75.00.

All Wool Dresses go at One Third off former price of \$18.75 to \$47.50.

All Wool Skirts at One Third off.

All Knit Goods in Sweaters, Caps, Skirts and all Children's Knit Goods all go at One Third off.

All Furs at One Third off.

**A. Brunner
And Sons**

909-911 Gallia Street

SOCIETY

Henry Atlas of Timonah avenue has gone to Cleveland, where he will attend the wedding of a relative.

Mrs. H. A. Lloyd of Fifth-street is home from a visit to relatives and friends in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bender and daughter Marie and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Buckley and children of Scitoville were dinner guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Arbuthnot of Officers street.

The A. A. J. C. will hold an important business and social session tonight at 8:15 in the basement of the library building. Following the election of officers a delightful program of songs, recitations and dancing will be presented. All members and friends of the society are cordially invited to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Brannham of 1814 Sixth street gave a surprise birthday party on Mrs. Oscar Brannham Saturday evening. The evening was spent informally after which refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Brannham and daughter Helen, Miss Gertrude Bender, Mildred Roth, Pearl Combs, Mrs. Charles Cole, Mrs. Lydia Brannham, Mrs. Jessie Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rice and son Herbert, Oscar and Elva Campbell.

The Loyal Helpers Class of the First Christian church will have a winter picnic tomorrow evening at the church. All members are urged to attend.

There will be an initiation of candidates at the regular meeting of the Eastern Stars tomorrow evening and all members are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Leslie White of Twenty-First street have returned from an eight day motor trip to Cincinnati, Dayton, Springfield, Columbus, Delaware and Chillicothe. While in Cincinnati they witnessed several good shows, including "The Bat" at the Cox theatre. At Dayton they visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard McCoy and Dr. and Mrs. Howard Peters. In Columbus they were guests of Mrs. White's brother, Mr. William M. Thomas, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. DeWesse.

Group 13 of Trinity Ladies Aid Society will meet Wednesday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, with Mrs. Frank Appel of 840 Eighth street. Mrs. Harriet Jenkins will be the assistant hostess. A social session will follow the business meeting and a full attendance is urged.

Mrs. George Gims of Findlay street entertained with a delightful birthday dinner yesterday in honor of Mrs. C. O. Massa. The table was centered with a large birthday cake and covers were marked for Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Easley and children Dorothy Mae and Lora.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Putzick, Sr. and sons, Marion and August, Mr. and Mrs. John Hester, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Massa, Mrs. George Gims and son Stuart, and Miss Louella McEntee. The honor guest received several beautiful presents.

The meeting of the Buckeye Club has been postponed from Wednesday afternoon until Thursday afternoon, when it will meet with Mrs. Irving Drew.

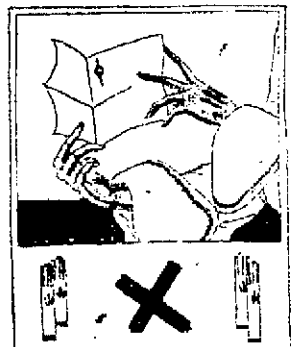
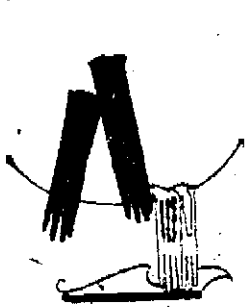
First Floor Sale

First In Bargains, Values And Economy

How About These Prices On Toilet Goods?

ARNICA CREAM, the best cure for chaps, now special 20c.
TALCUM POWDER, Melba, Pompadour, Calcutta's, Elect, Cashmere Bouquet, Violet and Baby Talk, special 15c.
CREME D'AMIE, 10c.
PERSODENT TOOTH PASTE, 3c.
HANDKERCHIEFS, a big assortment of 10c numbers, now 4 for 25c.
WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS, special assortments at 14c, 10c and 20c. They sell regularly at 19c, 25c and 35c.
DON'T FORGET TO LOOK FOR OUR BARGAINS IN LACES.

Our Biggest And Best Sale Of Kid Gloves



There is one thing sure and that is that we will add greatly to our reputation by this great January sale of women's kid gloves. We are utterly disregarding costs or replacement values when it comes to naming these special prices. Our glove counters are sure to be crowded with patrons, when these values and prices become known.

Imported Lambskin Gloves \$1.39

We will offer our regular \$2.25 Lambskin glove in black, heaver and brown, in the famous Perrin make, at only \$1.39 a pair. We are also including in this lot, our fine of strap wrist cape gloves which we have been selling at \$2.50 in black, brown, gray and heaver.

High Grade French Kid Gloves \$1.89

HERE GOES PRACTICALLY OUR COMPLETE LINE of Perrin's extra quality imported French kid gloves in such good shades as black, brown, tan, gray, white, etc., that have been selling regularly at \$3.00 and \$3.50 at only \$1.89 a pair.

These gloves could not possibly be duplicated today at this price.

Long Strap Wrist Gloves \$2.98

We are placing on sale our gray and Russian long strap wrist gloves in medium weight for street wear, at only \$2.98 a pair. This is our regular \$4.50 glove and is a remarkable value, Perrin's make.

ALL OTHER WOMEN'S and Children's Gloves, now specifically mentioned in the above lots, will be sold at one-fourth off the regular prices during this great First Floor Sale.

The Anderson Bros. Co.

Catholics Agree With St. Paul

Catholics believe that Jesus Christ, true God and true Man, is whole and entire, both under the form of bread, and under the form of wine; hence it is not necessary to receive Holy Communion under both forms. Consult your Bible, authorized version of 1881 (1 Cor. 11:27). Wherefore, whosoever shall eat the bread (or drink the cup) of the Lord in an unworthy manner shall be guilty of the body and the Blood of the Lord. See Cardinal Wiseman's Book on Holy Communion and Real Presence—At All Book Stores.

ST. PETER WAS A ROMAN CATHOLIC

These ads inserted daily and paid for by several Catholic business men of Portsmouth, who believe in their religion.

First Floor Sale

First in Bargains, Values and Economy

Those who are familiar with the standard of quality which distinguishes this store's merchandise, will be quick to recognize the favorable opportunities which this **FIRST FLOOR SALE** event presents. Generous reductions

throughout our first floor lines bring values of such striking character that immediate shopping is the most important duty on the calendar.

This Is The Time To Save Money On Silks



This sale is going to make Anderson's first floor more popular than ever. Every Department on this great first floor is entering into the sale with vim and reduced prices galore. The Silk and Dress Goods Department is going a long way toward creating prestige with these handsome reductions.

SATIN CHARMUSE and Fine Satins, short lengths, \$2.25 and \$2.50 values, at \$1.69.

MOONGLOW SATIN, Canton and Satin Crepes, in short lengths, usually \$3.50 to \$4.00 a yard, now \$2.50.

GEORGETTE CREPE, 40 inches wide, in a very large color assortment, now special at 98c a yard.

SILK CHIFFON, Silk Nets, etc., in a special lot at 50c a yard.

FIGURED GEORGETTE, in the usual \$2.00 qualities for \$1.49.

TAFETTA, yard wide, in light shades, in the \$2.00 values for \$1.39.

PONGEE, 33 inches wide, worth \$1.25 today special \$1.10.

FOULARDS and Lining Silks, yard wide, reduced to \$1.50.

BLACK POPLIN, silk and wool, special \$1.00 a yard.

SATIN CREPE, 40 inches wide, \$3.50 value for \$2.95.

COSTUME VELVET, special \$2.50 a yard.

CHEVY SILK VELVET in a complete color line, now only \$2.50 a yard.

VELVET CORDUROY, yard wide, in the wanted colors at \$2c.

TRIMMING VELVET, all colors, special \$1.50.

Now The Woolen Goods Demand Immediate Attention

Here they are, fine assortment of high grade woolen dress goods, brought within reach of all purses by this popular First Floor Sale.



WOOL JERSEY, 54 inches wide, in black, navy and red, only \$1.98.

WOOL CHALLIES, yard wide, in plain colors at \$1 a yard.

WOOL TROUSING, 54 inches wide, at the special price of \$3.39.

NAVY WOOL SERGE, 51 inches wide, good quality, special \$1.69 a yard.

STORM SERGE in black, navy and brown, at only 60c a yard.

VELOUR COATING, 54 inches wide, good and warm, and in good styles, reduced to \$2.50 a yard.

WOOL COATED COATINGS, 54 inches wide, high grade textiles, at \$2.75.

WOOL COATING, 54 inches wide, in heather mixtures, at only \$1.60 a yard.

DIPTYN, in all colors, now special \$4.50.

WOOL FLANNEL, 27 inches wide, now reduced to \$1.49.

These Prices On Cotton Goods Make It Your Duty To Buy



The way to make money is to save it. The way to save it is to purchase while prices are down. It is economy to buy these cotton goods at this First Floor Sale.

COMFORT CALICOES, only 10c a yard.

BEST APRON GINGHAM, 11c a yard.

RIPILETTE, ideal for women's and children's dresses, 25c a yard.

PLAIN CHAMBRAY GINGHAM, now 11c a yard.

PERCALES, yard wide, in lights at 15c; dark styles at 18c.

WOVEN MADRAS, 32 inches wide, a bargain at 20c.

STRIPED DRESS GINGHAMS, in a special assortment at 10c a yard. Another lot, 32 inches wide, special 10c a yard.

CHEVYOT GINGHAM, in good shirting and petticoat styles, 20c value for 15c.

ROMPER CLOTH, special 25c.

DEVONSHIRE CLOTH, plain and fancy stripes, 20c a yard.

LINGERIE PLISSE in plain and figured styles at 25c.

PLISHED GOODS in kimono and waist styles at 19c.

JACQUARD SILKS, yard wide, silk and cotton mixed, at 35c.

SERPENTINE CREPE, all good shades, now 20c.

BEACON EIDER DOWN, now going at 50c.

FINE IMPORTED GINGHAM, 32 inches wide, special 20c.

The Little Department In The Corner Offers:

TRIMMING BUTTONS in one assortment at 25c dozen.

FANCY BUTTONS in one lot at 10c a dozen.

PEARL NECKLACES in opera length, at only \$1.50.

FANCY METAL GIRDLES, one-fourth off.

FUR TRIMMING at one-third off.

TRIMMING, beaded and silk embroidery, in one assortment at 25c a yard.

BRANDS AND FANCY TRIMMINGS in one lot at 10c a yard.

FANCY HAMBURG RIBBON, in one lot at 20c a yard.

WOMEN'S NECKWEAR, now one-fourth off.

Under The Office Balcony You Will Find:

DOUBLE HAIR NETS, in the best grade, for \$1.35 a dozen.

LINGERIE SATINETTE, yard wide, special 15c.

BEST MERITAS TABLE OIL CLOTH, 45 inches wide, at 35c a yard.

BLACK SATINE, yard wide, in good quality at 25c a yard.

A January Thaw In The Prices Of Footwear

The First Floor Sale invades the Shoe Department and in no uncertain terms, has demanded that shoe prices come down off their perch. You will readily note by examining the values and prices that our shoe store has humbly complied with the edict.

Look How Women's Footwear Prices Have Tumbled

WOMEN'S BROWN AND BLACK OXFORDS, Cuban and Military Heels, good winter models, in \$7.00 and \$8.00 grades, and the First Floor Sale price is \$4.95.



WOMEN'S BROWN AND BLACK OXFORDS, good styles, plenty of large sizes (this is no insinuation) and the special price is \$2.95.

WOMEN'S BOOTS, in one small lot of broken sizes, to close out at \$1.98.

BLACK AND BROWN KID BOOTS, very high grade footwear, mostly French heels, the former price of \$12.00 has been yielded and slugged until it is now only \$3.95.

BROWN CALF BOOTS, lace, Military heels, Welt soles, good styles and a dandy bargain at \$4.45.

BLACK KID BOOTS, lace, flexible soles, and rubber heels, a dandy value at \$3.95.

Special Offer on Arch Preserver Shoes

Any person who will purchase a pair of Arch Preserver shoes during this sale and will leave their old shoes with us, we will have them re-soled and repaired, and give to the Bureau of Community Service to be turned over to some needy, worthy person.

WOMEN'S FOOTHOLD RUBBERS, special 40c.

WOMEN'S RUBBERS for French and Cuban heels, in one special lot 40c.

WOMEN'S FINE COMFY SLIPPERS, special \$1.00.

WOMEN'S ARCH PRESERVER BOOTS, in a 200 pair lot, slightly damaged, special \$3.95.

WOMEN'S PARTY SLIPPERS, broken lots, special \$2.98.

Here Is A Shoe Sale Of Interest To Men

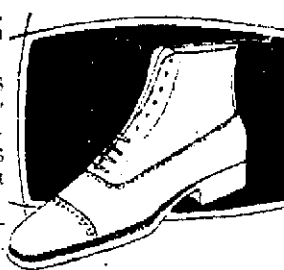
MEN'S BROWN CALF SHOES, lace, English last, in \$8.00 and \$9.00 values at \$4.95.

MEN'S BROWN CALF SHOES in one special lot, formerly \$9.00 and \$10.00, now \$3.95.

MEN'S CHERRY RED SHOES with ball straps, the newest styles, special \$6.95.

BLACK KID SLIPPERS, flexible soles, very fine quality, special \$6.95.

BOYS' SHOES, in one lot of Excelsior made, special at \$2.95.



These Domestic Prices Will Interest Every Housekeeper



CLASSIC PILLOW CASES, size 42x36 at 20c each.

PEDMONT BROWN MUSLIN, a good quality at 11c.

HOOSIER BROWN MUSLIN, a well known household brand, special 15c.

BLACK ROCK BROWN MUSLIN, a good heavy quality at 16c.

PORT MILL SHEETS, size 84x96, a good grade seamless double bed sheet at the very low price of \$1.00 each.

TWILLED CRASH, good grade, won't lint, special 9c.

HUCK TOWELS, hemstitched, part linen, size 18x34 inches, in a splendid quality, special 50c each.

ALL LINEN CRASH TOWELLING, the good, old fashioned kind with red, blue or white border, at the lowest price since the war, 25c a yard.

COLORRED BED SPREADS, just a few in a special lot at half price.

RED SPREAD SUEDE in blue, pink and gold, in the \$12.50 value, now special for \$8.99.

MECHURIZED TABLE DAMASK, 2 yards wide, in the \$1.00 quality, special 70c a yard.

QUILTED COMFORT MATS, 3 pound 85c, good quality, special 75c each.

The Anderson Bros. Co.

An Important Affair—This Sale Of Men's Furnishings



Our Men's Furnishings Department, as you know, is on the first floor and the rule that every first floor department must enter heart and soul into this sale brings some trustworthy furnishings to you at prices lower than you would expect.

MEN'S SHIRTS, made of fine madras and percales, elegant values and good styles, special \$1.49.

SILK STRIPE SHIRTS, fine quality madras, 200 shirts in the lot, special \$1.98.

FINE SILK SOX, in fancy patterns, \$1.25 value for 98c. Silk Sox in plain shades, special 75c.

SILK LISLE SOX, imported, \$1.00 values for 75c.

HEAVY COTTON SOX, Shawl knit make, now 3 pairs for \$1.00.

FINE LINEN COLLARS, now 6 for \$1.00.

MALLORE HATS, finest quality but broken assortments, now only \$1.98.

MEN'S ALL WOOL SHIRTS in one group of \$4.50 values, now \$2.50.

MEN'S MUNSUNG UNIONSUITS, heavy fleece lined, special \$2.

SILK STRIPED MUNSUNG UNIONSUITS, \$4.00 values for \$2.98. All wool Munsung Suits for men at 10 per cent reduction.

MEN'S WORK GLOVES, good quality, all leather 75c; \$1.50 values for \$1.00.

MEN'S DRIVING OR DRESS GLOVES, any and all styles at one third off.

MEN'S CAPS, good assortment, special 60c.

JERSEY SWEATERS, all wool, good grade for \$5.00.

SPORT COATS for men, now only \$4.95.

MEN'S TIES, a group of \$1.00 values, now 50c.

CHEVY TIES, 60c.

ANY SILK SHIRT in the Department, at \$5.00 during the sale.

You Will Know You Are At A Sale When You See Values And Prices Like These

Just inside the door and you are face to face with a most unusual line-up of special items. In no uncertain tones, the values and prices at this great First Floor Sale speak for themselves. It will pay you to listen.

Underwear Specials That Are Compelling

WOMEN'S MUNSUNG UNIONSUITS, in a special assortment of wool and part wool, garments priced \$1.00 and up, now special at only \$1.98.

WOMEN'S MUNSUNG PANTS AND VESTS, in all wool and part wool, priced up to \$2.55, now special \$1.39 a garment.

WOMEN'S MUNSUNG FLEECE VESTS, a good winter weight, special 75c.

WOMEN'S FLEECE UNIONSUITS, in both regular and extra sizes, in values to \$1.55, special \$1.13.

WOMEN'S FLEECE UNIONSUITS, splendid quality, good and warm, in regular and extra sizes, now at the lowest price and they have sold for years, special 98c.

WOMEN'S FLEECE PANTS AND VESTS, in values to \$1.10 for 60c. Values to 60c for 30c.

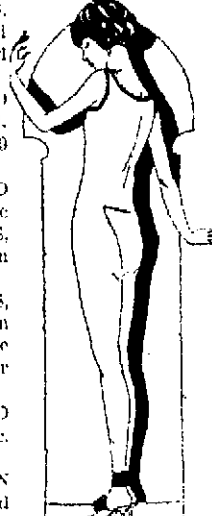
CHILDREN'S MUNSUNG UNIONSUITS, in wool, part wool and fleeced in values to \$2.00 for \$1.39.

CHILDREN'S PANTS AND VESTS, Munsung make, wool and part wool, regular values up to \$2.00, now 98c.

BOYS' UNIONSUITS, fleece lined, special 50c.

GISSIE'S PANTS AND VESTS, fleece lined, bleached, ages 10 and up, 30c.

WOMEN'S SILK TOPPED UNIONSUITS, knee length style, in sizes 5 and 6, special 98c.



Hear What These Hosiery Prices Are Saying

WOMEN'S SILK HOSE, full fashioned throughout, in black in a \$2.25 and \$2.35 value, now \$1.68.

WOMEN'S SILK HOSE, black, in the \$1.50 value, special \$1.19.

PHOENIX LISLE HOSE, in black and brown, the popular seller, 50c value now 40c.

WOMEN'S CADET HOSE, ribbed and ribbed tops, in size 8 1/2 only, 50c values for 20c.

WOMEN'S FLEECE HOSE, special lot, 19c.

WOMEN'S BLACK FLEECE AND CASHMERE HOSE, priced to 70c, special 20c.

CHILDREN'S BLACK HOSE in a special lot of good values, now 10c.

CHILDREN'S HAPPY DAYS BLACK HOSE, now way down to 11c.

INFANTS' WHITE WOOL HOSE, in size 6 1/2, special 30c.

INFANTS' HOSE in two special lots, priced at 10c and 15c.

The STEP On the STAIRS



PROFESSOR SEMYONOV, the celebrated chemist whose profound knowledge of toxicology had more than once been placed at the disposal of the authorities in the solution of crimes, tucked at his bushy white side-whiskers and gazed at Sergeant John Barry from the Houlihan bar.

The professor's head with its shock of white hair nodded slowly and his shrewd eyes twinkled.

"You can tell me that there is now calmness upon the waters? No crime of more importance than the average petty misdemeanor engages the attention of your bureau? Is that why you have honored me tonight with an unexpected but most welcome call, and in your civilian clothes?"

"You've got me, Professor Semyonov!" The detective laughed again. "There's no crime here. I'm threatening to break over you. I know of, but a rather curious case has come to our attention at headquarters."

The roll of distance, but approaching thunder broke in upon his story.

"We are going to have a storm."

The professor rose from his chair and walking over to the windows and pulling down the shades, he moved with astonishing rapidity and vigor.

"It does not like to watch it approach. It fills me with a sense of suspense, of foreboding. It is the electricity in the air, I suppose. You shall tell me all about your case, but first you must see my apartment. My laboratories are quite on the other side of the city, you know, but here on this old square where the aristocracy of forgotten generations lived once upon a time I find the absolutely different atmosphere which brings relaxation."

Barry followed his host through a spacious, old-fashioned dressing room and bath to the bedroom at the back.

Here, too, the professor paused to pull down the shades and then opening a door at the right displayed a modern kitchenette.

"This house, your mansion, must once have been a family parlor, but it has now been made over, an apartment to each floor," Professor Semyonov explained. "A shop of human bristles and other articles occupies the street level, a young gentleman whom I do not know has lately arrived on the second floor. His apartment is larger than mine, however, for an extra room is built out over the strip of garden but the extension ends on the floor above his in a studio with a skylight. It is occupied, that third floor, by a woman who paints portraits. Mrs. McGrath tells me."

"The fourth apartment, that directly below mine here, houses a crotchety gentleman with no ear for music; he raps on his ceiling when I play my violin at unseasonable hours. Above me in an attic studio lives one of the feminine freaks peculiar to the neighborhood in its declining years: a smug, thin, wrinkled creature with bobbed hair and a pointed chin. She might be 20 or 40, and it is understood that she writes for the eccentric little magazines which spring up sporadically hereabout. So young dear sergeant, you are acquainted with my home and its surroundings. What do you think of it?"

He chuckled as he led the way back to the living room and Barry followed, at a loss to reply. The professor was known on three continents; his scientific discoveries had made him rich; he might have lived in solitary state in his own or occupied the most expensive bachelor apartment in town. Why had he chosen to hide himself away in such dingy, dreary quarters?

"You seem to be mighty comfortable, Professor Semyonov." The detective spoke as heartily as he could and his lips laughed outright.

"That is the point," he exclaimed. "I saw that you were surprised when you came, but my wants are simple and here, you see, I am just a queer, old foreigner named Semyonov, who mends his business and goes his way in peace; I am not Professor Semyonov, the chemist, to whose laboratories all the world comes. No one knows of my abode except the few like yourself to whom I have given my address and I am undisturbed. But now you must tell me about your case. Is it an affair of poisoning?"

Before Sergeant Barry could reply another flash of lightning as keen as a knife thrust swept beneath the edges of the window shades and for an instant doused the electric lights into an angry orange glow.

Professor Semyonov started, then shrugged.

"That was nearer, eh? I am as bad perhaps as a hysterical housemaid but does it not seem as though the very atmosphere waited for the breaking of the storm?"

"It is like the report of guns!" The professor pulled his worn, gorgeously-hued dressing gown more closely about him as he sank once more into his chair. "I have heard them in my own country many years before the late war and the memory of them is with me always. But let us forget the storm if we can. The case you mentioned: is it murder?"

"Frankly, I don't know," Barry responded. "It is similar to that 'Pudor' affair at Sandy Cove last summer."

A sudden, sharp detonation burst crackling upon their ears and both men leaped to their feet and stood for the fraction of a second staring at each other.

The professor's nervousness had fallen from him and he spoke with the calmness of fatalism.

"There was no lightning. That was not thunder, but a shot! Come!"

The realization of the truth had pierced the detective's consciousness even before his host voiced it and he

sprang for the door. As he flung it open, with the round figure in the tattered dressing gown close at his heels, he heard unmistakably the sound of scurrying footsteps below and plunged for the head of the stairs.

The narrow hall was but dimly lighted and in the unnatural silence which followed the echo of the shot, their own feet as they clattered down the matting-covered stairs drowned out the lesser sound which had come up to them.

The hallway directly below was deserted and the door leading into the apartment was closed and blank. Professor Semyonov paused to hammer upon it but Barry hastened on down upon his knees striving to pierce the gloom. Was that a fleeing figure below him or just his own distorted shadow advancing before his reckless descent?

On the third floor he halted. The door of his apartment also, which his host had told him was occupied by a woman portrait painter, was closed, but from the line of the sill streamed a peculiar, bright light like a beam of sunshine. The professor ceased his fruitless efforts and rejoined his companion just as there came a soft thud and then from the street level a violent ringing and pounding.

"Perhaps we were mistaken," Barry remarked. "It might have been a fracas out in the street."



HIS EYES TRAVELED TO THE FOOT OF THE CASE AND TO WHAT LAY THERE.

The professor shook his head decidedly and then pointed to the line of light from beneath the door before them.

"Someone is in here, at any rate. We will knock."

Sniffing his action to the word, he rapped smartly, waited, and rapped again, but there came no response, only the steady glare of that garish light and the banging from the entrance on the ground floor.

Professor Semyonov shrugged and turned to descend still further, but the sergeant grasped his arm.

"That's only someone who heard what we did—the officer on this beat, perhaps—and wants to investigate. Let him wait. If anything is wrong in this house it is behind that door! I'm going to assume responsibility for breaking it in, professor. Stand back!"

The door itself was a massive one but the lock evidently old and flimsy and at his third onslaught it snapped with such suddenness that he was almost precipitated into the apartment.

A single glance sufficed to show the outlines of dimly covered furniture and cushions scattered about in profusion by an obviously feminine hand but the room was empty and its only illumination was that which streamed through an opened door in the opposite wall, a door which led evidently to that studio built out over the strip of garden of which the professor had spoken.

"The still, heated air was heavy with a subtle, cloying perfume but mingled with it was a harsh, acid odor that was not new to the detective and he sprang across the doorway of the studio and then paused.

Facing him upon a large easel was the portrait of a woman in a gray evening gown poised on the third step of a staircase with one slippered foot slightly advanced and a hand of startling whiteness upon which a long, slender, jeweled wand of the dark, polished wood of the balustrade. The painting was only half finished, but it was indicated in broad flashes of color and with the bold, sweeping lines of the cartoonist, which rendered the likeness unmistakable to anyone familiar with the lineaments of those in the city's highest society.

All this Barry took in with one darting glance and then his eyes traveled to the foot of the easel and what lay there. It was the huddled body of a woman with masses of tawny hair scarcely disheveled by her fall and a spreading stain upon the breast of her paint-dusted smock.

Kneeling beside it he gently raised the head, which rolled backward in his hands and the curiously long, narrow, half-opened eyes stared up suddenly into his with a dull, unwinning gaze.

"Dead!" the professor announced, his head bowed and his hands outstretched. "Dead!" she gasped at breast when the shot pierced her work. See, her thumb is still thrust through the palette and the maulstick and brush have but just fallen from her hands."

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FOURTH HILLTOP AUTO IS STOLEN

The fourth automobile that has been stolen from Hilltop garages in the past month, was taken early this morning from the garage in the rear of Paul Williams' home, 1902 Baird avenue. The robbery was not discovered until this morning, when Mrs. Williams went to her garage to get her truck

runabout, which is equipped with a winter top. The garage door was wide open. Mr. Williams' Packard touring car is in the garage, and the only reason the thieves did not steal it is due to the fact that they could not start it. Evidence showed that the car had been tampered with. Mrs. Williams stated today that neither her garage nor car were locked. The car was insured and police of nearby towns have been asked to keep a lookout for it. Within the past month machines owned by F. D. Rawson, A. E. Everett and R. B. Lukens, other Hilltop residents, have been stolen.

Says Footpad Thrust Gun In His Face

A man who told the police his name is E. Belcher notified them today that when he was on his way home last night two men tried to hold him up at Jackson avenue and Harmon streets. He says one of the men thrust a gun in his face, but he broke away from the highwaymen before they could get his money. He furnished the police with only a vague description of the men.

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Kills His Wife; Shoots Daughter Kills Himself

HACKENSACK, N. J., January 15. (By The Associated Press)—Peter Depe today shot and killed his wife, seriously wounded his daughter Mary, and then committed suicide at his home in Little Ferry. Peter Depe, 40, had been arrested for non-support, the police said, and the theory was advanced that this angered him and led to the tragedy.

Peter's son, George, aged 12, told the police he was awakened by the sounds of shooting. Rushing down stairs he said he saw his father chasing his mother. She was bleeding from four bullet wounds. He carried her out of the house, hoping to revive her and she died in the snow. While outside the house, he claimed he heard other shots and returned to find his sister unconscious in the dining room. He ran for the police and when he returned he found his father dead in the kitchen.

The girl was taken to a hospital, where her condition was said to be serious.

Donahey Indicates Entrance In The Race

COLUMBUS, O., January 15.—(By The Associated Press)—While he failed to announce definitely whether or not he would seek the Democratic nomination for governor, former State Auditor A. V. Donahey last night issued a statement which in some quarters was regarded as giving strong indication that he regarded his entering the race at least a possibility.

Expressing gratification over messages of support, which he said had been delivered to him during his conferences with Democratic state leaders here last week, Donahey concluded by saying that he was "deeply sensitive of the obligation this support places upon me."

At least one group of Democrats here took this to mean that Donahey had come as near announcing his candidacy as it was possible to do without actually doing so.

The major portion of the Donahey statement was confined to an attack upon the administration of Governor Davis, in which he said the people had "completely lost faith." Dissatisfaction with the Davis regime, especially since passage of the reorganized bill, "surpassed anything ever known in Ohio," Donahey declared.

FIRE DESTROYS GROCERY
MIDDLETOWN, O., January 15.—(By The Associated Press)—Fire early this morning completely destroyed the grocery store in Middletown, owned by W. G. McKenzie. The loss is estimated at \$2,500.

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LAUGHTER AND TEARS IN "NO WOMAN KNOWS"

The tragically, comedy, pathos and humor of life itself unfold in "No Woman Knows," the screen adaptation of Edna Ferber's novel, "Fanny Herself," which is to be the principal attraction at the Eastland Theatre as a Universal-Jewel production, tomorrow.

Just as life unfolds in natural sequences of light and darkness, brightness and gloom, so does the story of "Fanny" develop on the screen in shadings of simple incidents, and moments of dramatic despair.

Tod Browning, who directed the picture and Mabel Julienne Scott, who is the featured player were recently discussing the high lights of the production.

Miss Scott said: "It seems sometimes that there is too much sadness in it." To which Mr. Browning replied: "I was afraid there was too much humor." "I had so many crying scenes my eyes were red half the time," continued Miss Scott.

"But don't forget all the characters who provide the comedy," interrupted Mr. Browning. "If there are 'weepers' in an average family, then the family is a failure."

And so it was decided that the equally divided in "No Woman Knows," had a half and half sad—but with a "pinch" in every scene.—Advertisement.

On Way Home From Florida

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Harsha are on their way home from Florida, being called here by the disastrous fire which almost wiped out the Harsha mill in the East End. They had just taken over their new home there and Mr. Harsha was enjoying his first hunt when he learned of the fire. There is no question but what the plant will be rebuilt at once.

Back From Washington
George Morgan, local representative of the Bankers' Life Insurance company, has returned from Washington, where he attended a meeting of agents of his company.

Was In Ironton
Attorney W. R. Sprague has returned from a business trip to Ironton.

IF SKIN BREAKS OUT AND ITCHES APPLY SULPHUR

Just the moment you apply Mentho-Sulphur to any itching, burning or broken out skin, the itching stops and healing begins, says a noted skin specialist. This sulphur preparation, made into a pleasant cold cream, gives such a quick relief, even to fiery eczema, that nothing has ever been found to take its place.

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Effective Sunday, January 15, Train No. 8 will leave So. Portsmouth at 3:15 p.m. and connections with Lex. Div. Train No. 22.
Washington and Richmond Train No. 22 will leave So. Portsmouth at 3:15 p.m. See Time Table for other changes.

Marriage License
Cary Massie, 21, shoemaker, city and Ruth Leonard, 19, city, Rev. William Lawhorn.

Redecorating Elks' Club
Hills and Williams, local decorators and painters, have a force of men redecorating the interior of the Elks' Club.

Paves Way For "Dirt Farmer"

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 15.—(By The Associated Press)—Creation of an additional director of the federal reserve board so as to pave the way for the appointment of a "dirt farmer" by the president is proposed in a substitute amendment to the federal reserve act offered today by Senator Kellogg, Republican, Minnesota, author of the original farmer amendment.

Involuntary Petition In Bankruptcy
NEW YORK, January 15.—(By The Associated Press)—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in federal court today against G. D. Dyer & Co., stock brokers. Judge Julian Mack appointed Montreal W. Ehrlich receiver.

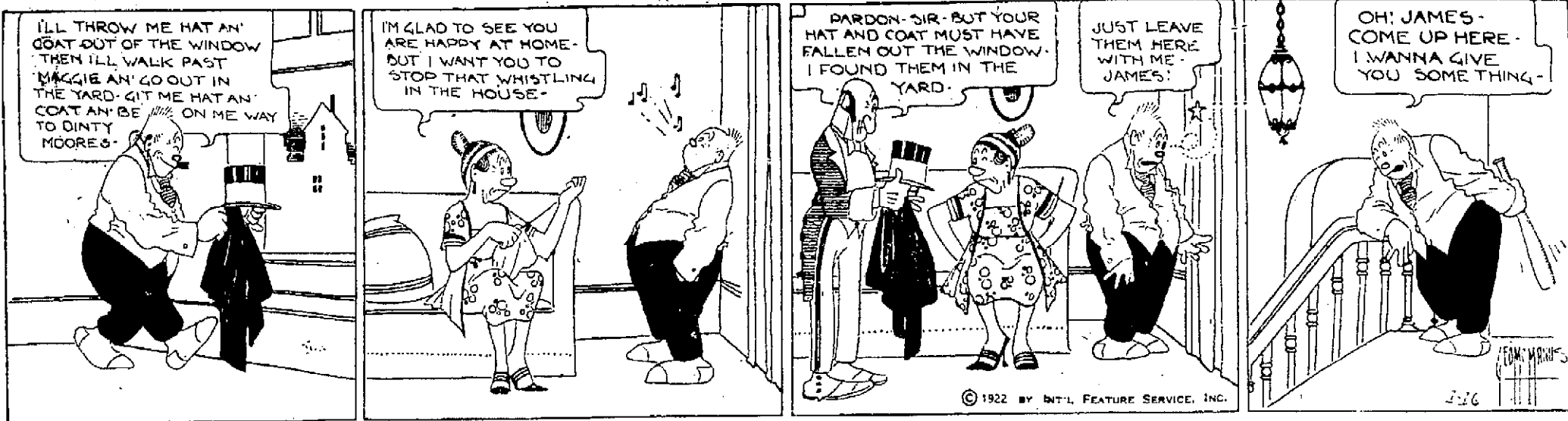
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GASOLINE EXPLODES; WOMAN IS BURNED

Mrs. Nancy Evans of 2290 Gallia avenue met with a very painful accident about ten o'clock this morning, when she was severely burned on the arms and face by a gasoline explosion. She was cleaning some clothing with a bucket of gasoline and sat the bucket under the small stove, that heats the water tank in the kitchen. The fumes from the gasoline soon ignited the gasoline and an explosion resulted.

The frightened woman grabbed the bucket and rushed out doors with it, and was severely burned on both arms.

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The following officers will be installed at the regular meeting of the Ben Hurs tonight at 7:30: Past Chief, Edward Francisco; Chief, Charles Spratt; Scribe, Bryan Caskey; K. of T. Constant Lake; Judge, Louis Nourse; Teacher, Margaret Heortel; Captain, Denver Liles; Guide, Frank C. R. Young; K. of L. G. Leon Parker; K. of O. G. Joseph Parker; M. of C. Charles Parker. The auditing committee will make their semi-annual report and the new pass word will be given, after which the degree team will practice for a class initiation.

In Good Health

Friends here of Tom Malavazos will be interested to learn that he has completely recovered from a case of pulmonary trouble and is enjoying splendid health at his old home in Greece. He is a brother of Chris Malavazos and was formerly located here.

Terminal Church News

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet Wednesday afternoon as usual. The hour has been changed to 1 o'clock, but those who cannot come at that hour are urged to come as early as they can and help with the work for a part of the afternoon.

A meeting will be held on Friday evening at 7 o'clock at the home of Miss Grace Alborn on Poplar St., to organize an Epworth League. We have a fine crowd of young folks and some of them feel the need of an organization of their own that will help them to do more effective service. Membership is not confined to those who belong to the Terminal Church. All young people of 16 years of age and upward are eligible and are invited to come Friday evening whether they belong to the church or not.

Next Sunday afternoon at 1:30 the boys and girls between six and sixteen years of age will meet at the church to organize a Junior Epworth League. Some of the young ladies have volunteered to help with this work and we feel sure a splendid Junior League can be carried on.

We hope to have the support of all people of the Terminal community in our efforts to make the church serve the community and its needs more efficiently. We are looking forward toward the revival meetings which will be held later in the winter. We will soon begin a series of cottage prayer meetings to lead up to the revival.

U. B. Calendar

Monday 7:30—Girls at the gymnasium.
Tuesday 6:30—Friendly Fellows at the gym.
7:30—Cottage prayer meeting at the home of the Cox family, 1115 Findlay street.
Wednesday 7:15—General prayer service. This special service is a challenge to the church membership. All who want to see a revival of religion are urged to attend. The pastor will lead.
Thursday 7:30—Cottage prayer meeting at the home of W. F. Carson, 1724 Timmonds avenue.
Friday 7:00—Boy Scouts at the gym.
Friday 7:30—Choir practice.

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Death Claims W. H. Shriver

MANCHESTER, Jan. 16.—Wm. Henry Shriver born in Manchester February 22, 1859, died here at noon Saturday. In October 1884 he joined the Odd Fellows and left on the following morning for Camp Chase in command of Co. 1, 182 O. V. I. In his brief army experience he never permitted a member of his company to be ill or injured. Hon. G. A. Thomas, born November 25, 1832, father of Judge Thomas, is a veteran of this company.

Capt. Shriver is survived by three sons, three daughters and one sister. Funeral services were held at two o'clock Sunday at the M. E. church in charge of Rev. Mr. Shambaugh. D. R. Shriver Post, Spanish-American and World War soldiers.

Manly Church News

Regular meeting of Phi Beta Pi Monday evening at 7 o'clock in the club rooms. Initiation.

Sunday school board meeting Monday evening at the home of Harry Jordan, Eleventh street, 7:30 o'clock.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. L. Duncan, 1528 Mount street. Group No. 4 will be assistants.

Mrs. Joseph's class will give a musical Thursday evening January 19th, at 7:30 in the church. Admission 15c. Proceeds to go to help the church.

Regular meeting of King's Herald and Home Guards will be held Saturday p. m. at 2 o'clock in the church. An April flower garden is to be planned.

Section No. 3 of the Ladies Aid Society will hold a bake sale at Jordan's Grocery Saturday afternoon.

DUGAN AND RICHARDS MATCHED TOLEDO, O., Jan. 16.—Patsy Dugan, of Toledo, has been matched to box ten rounds with Buckle Richards, of Dayton, on January 20, at Springfield, Ohio, according to an announcement today by A. D. Thacher, president of the Toledo Athletic Club, who is acting as match-maker for a Springfield club. The boys will fight at 125 pounds.

LUEHRING GOES TO GOPHERS MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Jan. 16.—Fred W. Luehring, athletic director at the University of Nebraska, who has accepted a similar position at the University of Minnesota, was to confer at Chicago today with heads of the Gopher institution.

Announcement that Luehring would come to Minnesota was made last night. Mr. Luehring, it is said, will have supervision over intercollegiate and intermural sports, and authority to appoint head coaches for football, basketball, hockey, track and baseball in the event the latter sport is sanctioned.

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Twenty-one men loading in front of a soft drink parlor.

Married man bragging that he has taken a photographer home in his machine every day for three months.
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NEWS FROM NEARBY TOWNS

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Cards have been received for acquaintances, announcing the death of Mr. Enos George Grossman of Losworth, Mo., on January 15, 1922. Mr. Grossman spent the earlier part of his life in Jackson county and has relatives and friends here. He was a Civil war veteran, a member of the First Ohio Heavy Artillery. He had always made it a practice to come east every year to the regimental reunions, large gatherings of the first time for his absence on account of ill health. He went to California early in the winter, but found the climate unsuitable for him and returned home. He was aged 69 years, 8 months and 8 days. The funeral services were held at the Christian church, at Losworth, Tuesday, Jan. 16th.

The funeral of Mr. Claude Gardner, who was killed a week ago near Summit Hill, took place Sunday afternoon at two o'clock at the Methodist church, with Rev. Mitchell officiating. The body has been lying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. White awaiting the outcome of his wife's condition from double pneumonia. At this writing she is some better and has been told of her bereavement. His mother is also ill and not able to attend the funeral services. Specialists on the J. T. & L. through railroads from the road to the services.

News from G. W. Miller, who had the misfortune to be run over by an auto at the corner of High street and First avenue in Columbus on last Tuesday evening is encouraging. The left leg was broken just below the knee and has been put in a cast. He is doing nicely and expects to be moved to his home on Twelfth avenue on next Thursday from Protestant hospital.

Friends of Mr. Henry Hunsinger were saddened to learn of his death on Friday afternoon, after an operation for hernia. His illness dated from Wednesday of this week. Mr. Hunsinger was in his 32nd year and made his home with his son, Walter, on Main street. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon at the Christian church at one o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Jones arrived at home on Friday evening after their wedding trip of nearly three weeks and will be at home with his mother, Mrs. Edwin Jones on Broadway street.

Mrs. T. C. White has been ill most of the past week with lumbago, but is on the road to recovery.

Miss Lillian Jones left on Saturday morning for her home in New York, where she is studying voice. She has been with her mother, Mrs. Edwin Jones since before the holidays.

Mrs. Effie Neely of Cleveland, Mrs. H. A. Kirkpatrick and Mrs. C. C. Gast of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gastland daughter, Elizabeth, of Wellston and Mrs. Margaret Wampler of Dayton were in attendance at the funeral services for Mrs. Roberta Harburger of Clinton last Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Jackson was the recent hostess to the Pilsen club.

Rev. and Mrs. D. Harrell of Cincinnati were the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Woods. Rev. Harrell returned home after a short visit but Mrs. Harrell remained for a longer visit. Her mother, Mrs. Wood has been ill but is better.

Mrs. George Elmsdale of Portsmouth is the guest of her father, Mr. John G. Farrar.

Mrs. Richard Carey and daughter Helen, who have been spending the holidays in Portsmouth with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rinehardt, have returned home.

W. S. Boyce of Chicago arrived on Saturday for a few days' visit with his wife at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones. They will both return to their home in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Patterson and son Paul have been making a visit of three weeks at Springfield, Dayton and Columbus.

Mrs. D. E. Howell was the hostess to the Mothers' club on Jan. 13d. A program of interest was given. Mrs. Carl Summers opened it with a paper on Prison Reform. Mrs. Charles H. Jones gave a sketch of Thomas Mott Osborne, followed by a sketch of Kate Barnard by Mrs. Darling. Music was furnished by John Howell with a violin solo; piano solo by William Lloyd Howell; and a vocal solo by Gaylen Howell, the sons of the hostess. Mrs. Howell served delicious refreshments at the close of the afternoon.

Mrs. Ben C. Bentley was the hostess to a card-club on Tuesday of the past week with nineteen ladies present and on Thursday evening she and Mr. Bentley gave an evening party to about thirty-six of their friends. Both occasions were very enjoyable.



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HAMDEN

Miss Sadie Harburger who is teacher at O. S. U. Columbus, is visiting with her mother west of town.

Miss Hazel Beach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Beach has discontinued her studies at O. S. U. and is at home on account of ill health.

Clarence McKinless was in Creola and Wilkesville Thursday on business.

The four year old daughter of John Harrison who lives near Ray is seriously ill with double pneumonia and his six months old baby has the grip.

The Art Needle club was entertained at the home of Mrs. V. L. Ray on South Main street Thursday afternoon. Invited guests were Mrs. John McCann, Mrs. Harry Bagley and son Paul Miller, Misses Resa Ray and Ruth Roberts.

Mrs. Sarah Blumer returned home from Marietta where she has been the guest of her son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Will Deigs for the past two days.

Resident Engineer Harley Calvin was a business visitor in Wellston Thursday.

"Mr. Hot" a two act play will be given at the school auditorium on Thursday evening January 26th, by the Castellan Literary Society, composed of Juniors and Seniors. It is being directed by Mr. Stephen Kuhn.

Mrs. Bert Ogilvie of Chillicothe is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Vern Pross, where her mother, Mrs. Webb is seriously ill.

Mrs. Carl Calvin, Mrs. V. L. Ray and daughter Bonnie were shopping in Cincinnati Saturday.

Ohio Fuel Oil and Gas Co., drilled in a million cubic feet gusher on the W. Carr farm in Elk township, Clinton county and a two million cubic feet gusher on the James Hartley farm, in Richland township, Clinton county.

NEW BOSTON

Immanuel Baptist Church Notes

The Boy Scouts will meet this evening at the church basement and transact their regular business.

The W. W. G. Girls will meet tomorrow evening at the church. An interesting program will be given. The public is invited.

Regular prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

"The Ladies' Aid will meet in regular session Thursday.

The Young Peoples class will meet Thursday evening in their class room for a social good time.

The daughters of America will meet this evening at Davis hall on Gallia avenue. All members are asked to be present.

The Woodman Circle will meet tomorrow in regular session at Davis hall on Gallia avenue.

John Tackett, who is employed in Logan, W. Va., is visiting home folks.

Ruby, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Smith of Gallia avenue, is ill.

The Local Women's Class of the Ohio Avenue Christian church will meet Friday at the home of Mrs. John Carver of Grace street.

Section Three of the Ohio Avenue Christian church will meet Thursday evening with Mrs. Randolph Smith of Grace street. Every member is asked to be present.

Large crowds are attending the revival meetings at the Cedar Street Christian church. Much interest is being manifested. There has been thirty-five conversions. The meetings will still continue this week. Everybody invited.

Floyd Schrader, 4057 Rhodes avenue, is very ill at Hempstead hospital. Mr. Schrader makes his home with his aunt, Mrs. John Gilliland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Church and daughter Dorothy of Rhodes avenue were dinner guests yesterday of their mother and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown of Glenwood avenue.

Mrs. Lewis Sizemore and Mrs. Dorey, although were calling yesterday afternoon on Mrs. Clyde Rieley of Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Block of Harrisonville avenue entertained with a twelve o'clock dinner yesterday. Guests were laid for the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Clark Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Jarvey Floyd and Rev. H. Long of Dayton.

Mrs. W. D. Lewis of Cedar street, who has been ill, is improving nicely.

Gorda Candill of Portsmouth is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Candill of Gallia avenue.

Mrs. James Cole and daughter Loreen, Mabel and Mayne of Rhodes avenue, were guests yesterday of Mrs. W. D. Lewis of Cedar street.

Mrs. Chester Patton of Cedar street, who has been ill, is able to be out again.

Abie Melendburg has returned to his home on Gallia avenue after a visit with relatives in Cleveland.

H. Shreeves is ill at his home on Cedar street.

Misses Emma Wheeler, Edith Shreeves and Mr. Orlin Artis attended the Milldale Chapel yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Adkins of Bonsores Run were guests yesterday of relatives here.

Elza Brown of Pine street was the twelve o'clock dinner guest Friday of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown of Glenwood avenue.

Betty Ruth, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Baker of Grace street, who was burned a few days ago, is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Arthur Oakes (Geneva O'Neal) of Gallia avenue, who is a patient in Hempstead hospital, is improving nicely.

Mrs. J. C. Harrie of Rhodes avenue was the guest yesterday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Baker of Grace street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Pollard and children, Dorothy and Raymond, of Rhodes avenue spent yesterday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pollard of Pine Creek.

A delightful birthday party was given Saturday evening by Mrs. Albert Harshaw, at her home on Rhodes avenue in honor of the 24th birthday anniversary of her husband. The evening was pleasantly spent in games and vocal and instrumental music. String music was furnished by Benjamin Spire and Albert Keener. Several beautiful solos were rendered by Bobby and Esther Corn, Viola, Leona and Opal Cottle. At an appropriate hour delicious refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gastor, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duffel and children, Mrs. Betty Washington, Mrs. Joe Hale, Miss Martha Sparks, Leona, Viola, Opal and Edward Cottle, Esther and Bobby Corn, Harvey Neal, H. Koffer, William Chisholm, Dr. A. B. Mills, Orville Harshaw, Lillian Lecher, Martin Slaughter, Dorothy Lantz and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harshaw.

Auto Is Stolen

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SCIOTOVILLE AND WHEELERSBURG

SCIOTOVILLE

A big attendance marked the opening of a revival at the Berean Baptist church last night when the pastor Rev. W. H. Overstreet had for his subject "The Backslider." He handled the subject from three standpoints, "Why?", "The Works of a Backslider," and "Results of Backsliding." The revival will continue for two weeks or longer.

Berean Baptist Church Notes

Friday afternoon at 1:30 the Philanthropic South School Class will hold their regular prayer meeting at the home of Mrs. J. N. McCollohim of Woodland avenue.

The Pass It On Sunday School Class will meet at the home of their leader, Mrs. Herbert Haues, Saturday.

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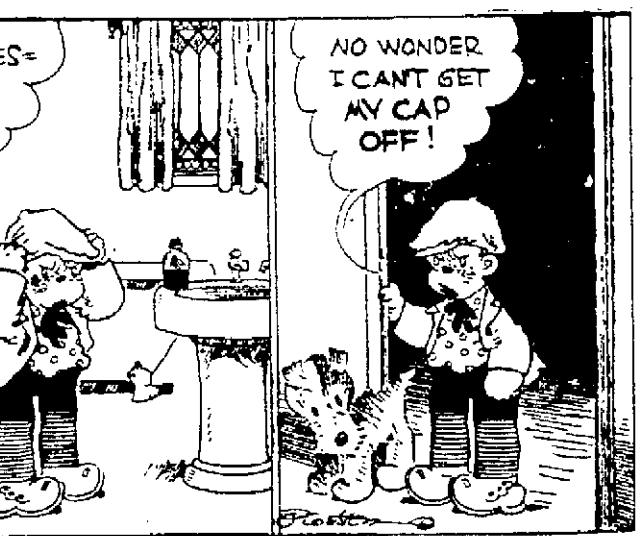
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New French Cabinet In Power

PARIS, January 16.—(By the Associated Press)—The new cabinet under Raymond Poincare went into power today with the publication in the official journal of thirteen presidential decrees, one for each minister and under secretary of state.

Albert Sarraut will be decreed minister of colonies, the post he held in the Briand cabinet, when his acceptance is received from Washington.

New Cattle Barn To Be Erected

COLUMBUS, O., January 16.—(By the Associated Press)—A new cattle barn to be erected at the state fair grounds at a cost of \$250,000, as being sought of Director of Agriculture Taylor and the state board of agriculture. Specifications have been drawn for the proposed new structure, but the approval of the state emergency board is necessary before the money can be obtained.

Pantomime Purely a Roman Idea

Not until the drama had been established for more than 500 years was the pantomime, one of the simplest forms of dramatic art, originated. The drama was the invention of the Greeks, but the pantomime was a purely Roman idea. Two aspiring actors, Pylades and Bathylus, one of whom was afflicted with throat trouble, gave the first performance of this kind in the year 22 B. C. It was only a makeshift on their part because of the illness of one of the performers, but their audience was so delighted that they continued with the production of the wordless drama.

Win Close Game

By displaying a brand of basketball that is hard to beat, the Rosemount boys won over Truist 3 boys by two points. The game was very fast and clean. Both sides had a large amount of pointers, and they were kept upon their toes as to what the outcome would be. The first half ended, 8 to 6, favor Truist 3, but the Stars moved ahead, the last two minutes of play, by throwing a field goal.

B. Collins and Hunter were the heavy point getters for their teams, each getting four field goals apiece. Robinson came in for the other two. Both teams showed good guarding.

The lineup:

B. Collins R. F. Glascock
C. Barney L. F. Hunter
C. Robinson C. Bradbeck
B. Collins R. G. Multer
O. Kearne L. G. Greene
Subs: Kaylor for Bradbeck.
Field goals: Hunter 4, B. Collins 4, O. Robinson 2.
Foul goals: Hunter 2.

Central Church News

Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A cordial invitation is given to everyone to attend.

The Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Charles Lehnart, 1311 Grandview Avenue Tuesday afternoon. All members are requested to be present.

Choir Practice Thursday evening at 7:35.

The Christian Employer Society will meet with the Misses Clara & Gertrude Richter, 1120 Eighth street, Friday evening.

Hoarseness Relieved

Hoarseness can be relieved by mixing one teaspoonful of glycerin to a well-beaten white of an egg, the juice of one lemon and enough sugar to make it palatable.

Teacher At 12



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TRIAL POSTPONED

WAUSEON, O., January 16.—(By the Associated Press)—The trial of Mrs. Elsie Weber, wife of a well-to-do Fulton county farmer, charged with having attempted the lives of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Greider, by poisoning, last May, was again postponed until January 23, due to the illness of County Prosecutor Canfield. The case was first set for trial on January 9, and was postponed one week on account of Canfield's illness.

May 1, 1921, Greider and his wife returned home from a visit and became ill after eating a meal prepared by their daughter. A physician pronounced the illness due to poison in their food. Mrs. Weber was arrested and charged with having poisoned the food. She was later indicted by the county grand jury.

Since her indictment Mrs. Weber has become a mother.

RIVER NEWS

Monday, Jan. 16, 1922

STATIONS	High	Low
Franklin	16 1:50 P.M.	0.2
Dunn No. 7	20 12:50 P.M.	10.5
Pittsburgh	22 4:40 P.M.	0.2
Hann No. 13	22 4:50 P.M.	0.2
Zanesville	25 9:40 P.M.	0.2
Parkersburg	35 8:40 P.M.	1.2
Charleston	28 5:00 P.M.	1.2
Pont Pleasant	40 11:20 P.M.	1.2
Huntington	50 15:10 P.M.	1.2
Ashland	50 18:10 P.M.	1.2
Cincinnati	50 25:10 P.M.	1.2

Leg Fractured

Mrs. Walker Carver of 2047 First street had the misfortune to break her right leg just above the ankle this morning. In descending the rear steps of her home she slipped and fell. An X-ray was taken of the injury by Fowler which showed a bad break just above the ankle. Dr. Carl Bramm reduced the fracture.

WITH THE SICK

Mrs. John Pinkart of 1370 Union street, who was operated upon Saturday in Hempstead hospital by Dr. H. H. and Braulain and Daehler is getting along nicely.

NBC

With Salads

You don't know how delicious salad sandwiches can be until you make them with these convenient-sized crackers with their flaky texture and salty tang.

Flake Butter Crackers

are appetizing aids for every meal, every course. They have practically no end of palatable uses. Order them today. See how readily the entire family takes to them. Ask for them by name. Sold by the pound.

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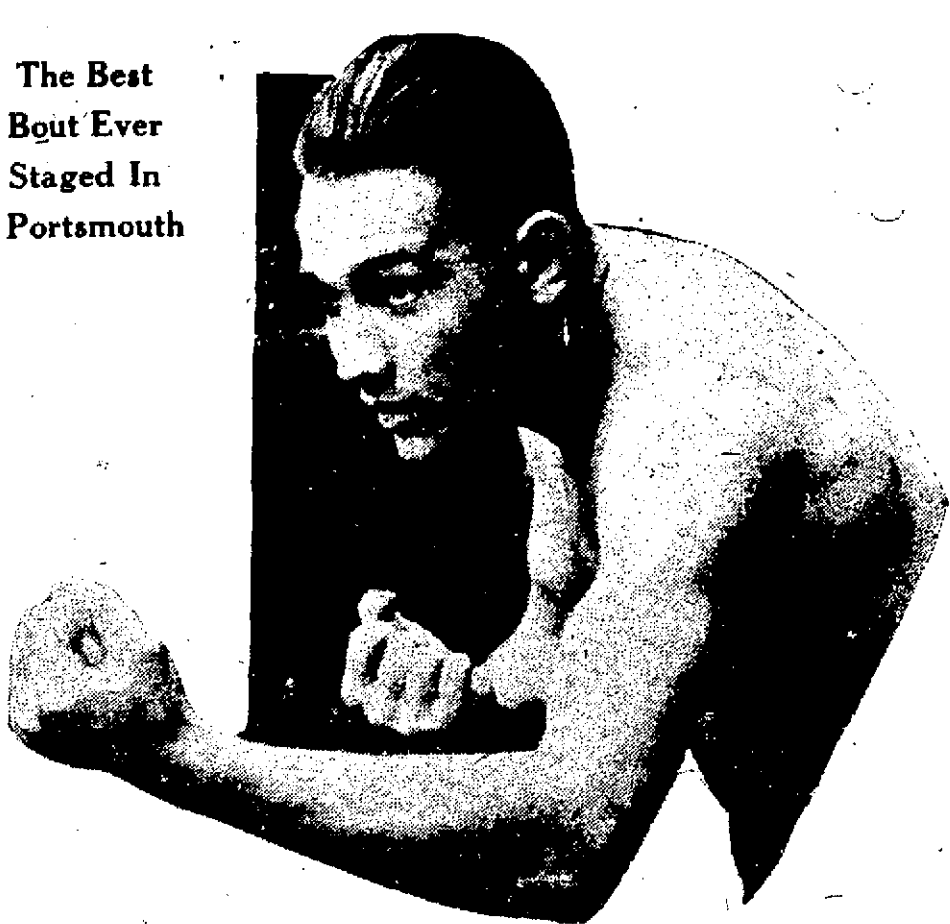
NEGLECTED Headaches and Colds are a crime against health and family well-being. Don't let a sore throat or cold develop. Don't make yourself suffer and endanger others by allowing Colds to run their course.

Always have HILL'S Cascara & Quinine Tablets handy. For Colds, Headaches and LaGrippe they are best by far—quick to act and cold in 24 hours. LaGrippe in 3 days. Safe, Dependable. No bad after effects. No "headaches." Convenient and pleasant to take.

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28 Rounds Of Real Fighting Sergeant "Nig" Blair Vs. Eddie Moore

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TONIGHT 8:30 O'CLOCK

Semi Final--SUTER VS PRICE; 6 Rounds Preliminary FOX VS BURT. 4 Rounds

Preliminary FISCHER VS JACK MAJOR

DOORS OPEN AT 7 P. M. FIGHT STARTS AT 8:30 O'CLOCK. RING SIDE SEATS,

\$1.75. GENERAL ADMISSION, \$1.00.

HUGHIE RUDITY, Referee

LADIES ESPECIALLY INVITED

Given Under Auspices Battery B Boys, Successful Promoters.

FISTIC FANS ALL SET FOR GREATEST BOXING SHOW EVER HELD IN CITY; BLAIR AND MOORE READY

First Preliminary Will Start At 8:30 In The Massie Hall

Every minute detail has been carried out for the big boxing show in Massie Hall, second and Market streets tonight. Early indications are that a record crowd will attend as the preliminary will be full of action and the main event between Nig Blair, the pride of Portsmouth and Eddie Moore, Huntington's sensational lightweight is sure to be a sizzling, slam bang affair. Both boys are primed for a grueling contest and confidence is oozing out of their well knit frames. They have trained faithfully and the sound of the old song will be music to their ears.

Extra Seats
Hundreds of extra seats have been secured for the hall, the ring has been lowered and the "arena" will be well lighted and well lighted. The doors will open at 7:30 and the first preliminary will start sharply at 8:30. There will be no delays and one bout will quickly follow the other. There will be action every minute of the way and the attractive fistic card no doubt will result in a record crowd being in attendance. Of course Blair will have his followers, oodles of them who will be pulling for him to win but Moore will also have his share of ring side well wishers. And fans, if you will be some lively affair as much of the way and are no posers.

Battery B. officials who are staging the show will have plenty of assistants to see that every spectator is taken care of.

Duke's Version
Relative to tonight's fight Duke Ridgely, humorist and sport editor of the Huntington Herald-Examiner says:

It looks like a big night tonight when two of Huntington's favorite sons are called to the "scratch" to defend their boxing laurels against a pair of the most rugged fighters in the land. In Maryland, Mike Kearney, welterweight champion of the Mountain State, will clash in a fifteen round battle with a decision with Dick Evans, the sensational slugger from Youngstown, O., while on the same night, just sixty miles from here, Portsmouth, Ohio, to be exact, Eddie Moore, the fighting plowman, will be tossed into the ring with Sergeant "Nig" Blair. As a scheduled 10-round bout, Blair, Huntington, or that part of it that is interested in the murky art of pushing the padded leather, will be awaiting the result of those two battles with breathless anticipation, the suspense being so great, many of the boxing boys

are on the verge of going blank in the brain. There will be some wild celebrating tonight around the "loop," billiard parlors, drug stores, tea room, barber shops and near-beer cuppariums. If Mike and Eddie do a Joe Faus and "bring home the bacon."

Is For Drubbing?
"On paper" it looks as if Kearney and Moore are in for a drubbing. There is no getting around that fact. Both boys are stacked up against the real thing in the line of boxing; both will enter the ring with the odds and the majority of the spectators rooting against them. The foreign floor and hostile crowd will have little or no effect on Mike. He has been through the fire before, but just how it will act on Eddie remains to be seen. This will be Moore's sixth bout and the first out-of-town scrap. Yes, the Huntington lads will be the under dogs, and "on paper," things look mighty bad for them.

Is Moore Plush?
Now comes the Moore-Blair fracas. This fight should be as highly interesting as the one billed for Cumberland. It will determine whether Eddie Moore is a real corner or just another flash in the pan. Moore will have everything on his side. He does not have to knock Blair out or even outpoint him to hold his prestige with the fight folks. If Eddie is on his feet at the end of the tenth session, it will mean that he has the goods, even if the referee's decision goes against him. In other words, Blair will have to slap Moore to sleep if he expects to make good all the nice things that have been said about him in advance press notices.

Blair is a leaner but we don't think he has what it takes to rock Moore into slumberland. In other words, we think that the local lad will still be on top of the canvas when the fans start filing out through the exits after the finish of the tenth stanza.

Slap Bang Miller
"Nig" has the reputation of being a sharp, snappy fighter of the slugger type. Moore knows this and will fight his man accordingly. Eddie informed the writer just before he left for Portsmouth Sunday that he planned to box Blair in the early rounds. If Moore sticks to his plan of battle it will be a hard matter for "Nig" to get him in the early rounds. But if the Huntington lads start slugging with his rival, tomorrow, it is liable to be the beginning of the end.

Blair is not an end-timer as many of the fans seem to think. He has only had five ring scraps and is just now at the twenty-year mark.

over there will make a special trip to play in the event.
Probably there will be two or more British players in this country at the time making a tour of the states. These players will be double entry. One entry is gained there will be no other British entries.
The club is made that the British are made to accommodate themselves to our mid-summer weather in a short time, and therefore they play under a great disadvantage.
While the playing of the British stars is much desired because of the added interest created by their presence, and the opportunity afforded to make comparison with our leading players, it is hardly probable that the date will be shifted to September.

TODAY'S SPORT ANGLE

How many British golfers will play in the next National Open championship? That question is of interest to golfers because the entries of the stars of British golf tend to give the event a decided international flavor.
It is believed that the date of holding the National Open in the country will be agreed upon by the British and not a great number of British stars will play.

If the event is held in September the word is that at least four and possibly six of the leading British golfers will enter.
It is customary to hold the National Open in July. If that month is again selected as has been the practice, it is doubtful if any of the special golfers

Gets Chance To Make Good, Grabs It

Opportunity knocks at one's door in many different ways.
Often a valuable player remains in the background for years because of opportunity overlooks him.
Now the New York Americans signed the best outfielder it was getting, and he is being called upon to do most of the catching.
Hoffman, who had been with the club for several years, was regarded as second choice.

At the Vornor, secured from the American club of the Pacific Coast League, was called third in the catching line. The Yankees signed him on trial. The Vornor looked like a great promise, but his lack of experience was his worst handicap.

Tonight's Fistic Menu

Is tonight's card an attractive one? Can Jack Dempsey fight? Just throw your glances on the fistic menu for one rollicking big evening:
Ten Round Main Bout--Nig Blair-Eddie Moore.
Eight Round Semi-Final--Suter-Price.
Six Round Prelim--Fox-Young Burt.
Four Round Prelim--Fischer-Jack Major.

If Public Wants Me To Meet Dempsey, I'm Willing

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 16--Denying that since he has "struck oil" he has given up the idea of fighting again, Jess Willard today stated that "it is up to the public" whether or not he meets Jack Dempsey again.
"If the public wants me to fight, I'll meet Dempsey," Willard said. "All I want is plenty of time to train."

Wheelerburg Teams Defeated

Wheelerburg high school's boys were smothered Saturday night by the Ashland high boys and girls, the boys' game ending 66 to 34 and the girls' game 52 to 8.

The Wheelerburg boys were completely lost on the big floor at Ashland. The floor was the biggest the W. H. S. boys had ever played on and as their teamwork is for a smaller floor they did not have much of a chance with the fast Wilburts.

Ashland had all their eligible men in the game. Two weeks ago, when Ashland played Sciotoville, Ashland had three players out of the lineup, but Saturday night they were back into the fray and played in championship form.

The Ashland Kittens did not have the least trouble in defeating the W. H. S. girls. The Kittens have not lost a game for three seasons. Glenna Wood, forward, has been all state girls' champion forward for three years. She made every basket attempted with the exception of one. She shoots long shots better than a lot of boys and her shooting is accurate. She made more than half the points for the Kittens.

Next Saturday night the Kittens play Wheelerburg in the Wheelerburg gym. The Sciotoville second team of boys will also play the W. H. S. second team.

Shibe Started As Horse Car Driver

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 16--Benjamin F. Shibe, president of the American League baseball club here, who died Saturday in his 82nd year, was the principal stockholder in the A. J. Reach company, manufacturers of the American and National league baseballs and other paraphernalia.

Mr. Shibe began to earn his living as a horse car driver. He had a knack for sewing up a lot of yarn and making a presentable baseball for years. He prospered and in 1881 he became associated with A. J. Reach, famous ball player in the seventies. Both men became quite wealthy. Mr. Reach survives his partner.

Mr. Shibe has been given credit for development of baseballs to their present standard. The idea of the cork center baseball was attributed to him.

Says Team Has Been Strengthened

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 16--With the addition of Miller, Darg, Dauforth from the Columbus American Association club and outfielder Chick Shorten from the Detroit Tigers, Lee Fohl, manager of St. Louis Americans, declares his team will be in the running for the 1922 championship.
Manager Fohl expressed the opinion that his club was strengthened greatly by the acquisition of Dauforth and Shorten. Both pitching staff and outfield were improved, he said. Work of signing the players to contracts is under way.

Rickey Will Not Change His Team

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 16--Manager Branch Rickey of the Cardinals plans to start the 1922 championship race with virtually the same team that finished in third place last year.
Rickey declared that he had made numerous attempts to strengthen his pitching and catching staffs by trades but that all deals of any consequence fell through. He said he does not expect to transact any deals which would have any important effect on his club's chances for the pennant.
The Cardinal pilot asserted that all his efforts from now until the opening of the season, would be devoted to building up his team from players on the roster.
No trouble is anticipated by Rickey in signing members of the club to contracts for the 1922 season. Several outfielders already have affixed their signatures to new contracts.

Frank Frisch To Take Bride

NEW YORK, Jan. 16--Frank Frisch, of the Giants, star base runner of the National league, is sliding toward a real home plate. His engagement to Miss Ada Lucy, playmate since childhood, was announced today. The wedding will take place next summer.

Can They Do It?

HOUSTON, Jan. 16--A game which is attracting much consideration and comment is one which is to be played in the near future between the St. Joseph Selects and Houston High School. The two teams met once before and the Selects came off on the long end of the string, but the Houston High team has been reinforced enough to humble the St. Joseph lads.

Guest Of Jude

"Duke" Carl Ridgely, sport editor of the Huntington Herald-Examiner, who will be here for the Moore-Blair battle tonight, will be the guest of Julius Baerman, manager of the Selects' basketball five.

Round By Round

The Huntington Herald-Dispatch this morning said:
"Duke" Ridgely will cover the Eddie Moore-Nig Blair fight at Portsmouth Monday night, giving a round by round story to his paper.

Two Big Games

HOUSTON, Jan. 16--The Houston high school quintet has a tremendous week ahead with two of the hardest high school teams in this section on their schedule. On Wednesday the local five will journey to Huntington to play that strong aggregation and are very optimistic as to the outlook, they having greatly strengthened their team during the past few weeks.
On Saturday evening Ashland will be the attraction, the game to take place at the Lombard gym.

P. H. S. At New Boston Tuesday Night

The next games on the P. H. S. schedule for boys and girls is Tuesday night when the local fives invade the New Boston gym for two games.
Recently in the opening games in the P. H. S. gym the Red and Blue quintet, coached by Dan Fries, won 17 to 9, while the P. H. S. girls lost by 9 to 5 scores. The P. H. S. fives have improved 75 per cent since that opening contest and New Boston will find itself against two entirely new teams.

New Boston has also improved its team work and is anxiously awaiting the time for the two teams to come together.
The P. H. S. boys are not worrying a bit over their game, for they showed their winning stride Saturday night by defeating Sciotoville. The P. H. S. girls are also expecting to avenge the defeat suffered here at the hands of the N. B. H. girls' five Saturday night.

On next Saturday night the P. H. S. boys will meet with stiff opposition in the form of the Athens high school five, the battle to be staged in the local gym.

Hughie Keeps Them Moving

With Hughie Rudity as the third man in the ring tonight Eddie Moore, of Huntington, is assured of a square deal. Hughie knows all angles of the fistic art and keeps the boys on their toes. There is no tangoing or fox trotting when he is in the humped circle.

Get 'Em At Door

Tickets for the big boxing show in Massie Hall, second and Market streets will not go on sale until 7:30 tonight at the door. There has been a big demand for the past-nights, but the management decided that a box office sale is easier to check up than a half dozen places where the tickets are usually sold.

FINISH MATCH

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 16--Stanislaus Zybszko, heavyweight wrestling champion, will meet John Olin here tonight in a one fall finish match. On the same bill George Katsanos, Columbus light heavyweight, will grapple in a thirty minute limit engagement with Ivan Linow, veteran mat man.

To Play Here

Baerman's Selects have two games booked with the Marshall College five of Huntington. Next Saturday night the Selects play in the college gym, a return game to be played in the high school gym here Friday night, March 3.

Picks Up Ideas

Orin D. Cakes, who will soon open a floral shop on Sixth street, has returned from a swing through Ohio, where he inspected many of the best floral shops in the state. He will equip his room with handsome new furniture.

No Friend of Humanity.

He who employs excellent facilities and good wit to humor and please men their vices, is the greatest enemy of mankind.

Ashland Weakens; P. H. S. Wins Game

After holding a lead of four points throughout the last half, the Tomcats weakened in the last minutes of play and lost a "heartbreaker" to Portsmouth High in basketball Friday night on the High school floor by the score of 33 to 31. The Tomcats had the game as good as won, when two men weakened and substitutes were thrown in. Portsmouth made three baskets right off the reel and the game was over.

It was a thriller from start to finish, Portsmouth deserved to win. They fought hard and never gave up. They put up one of the gamest fights ever seen and took advantage of the Tomcats weakness in the last minutes of play. They won the game on endurance.

At the close of the first half the score was a 16, 15 to 15. This shows what a hard fought game it was.

The best playing of the evening was in the second half. Both teams fought hard before any scoring was made. Portsmouth again started things off by engaging the first basket. This brought the Tomcats to their senses and they made three tallies in succession. They made three tallies in succession. They made three tallies in succession.

The Tomcats were able to hold their lead until near the close of the half when

Portsmouth came back and by some clever basketball put the game on ice. Both teams used the same style of defense, and the Tomcats used it even when they were behind. Portsmouth with a two point lead took advantage of this and passed the ball around in their end of the floor, delaying the game. Fullerton and Davies tried their best but they could not take the ball away from them.

For Portsmouth Grant, Monk and Elssner played the best game. Grant is the best center that has been seen here this season--Ashland Independent.

JUST CHATTER

WHAT is the one great weakness of major league baseball at the present time?
That is an easy one. Unquestionably it is pitching. The batters have the edge by a wide margin.

The supremacy of the batter, however, is always challenged. In two or three years the pitcher will again be on top.

All of which brings us to the question: What is the matter with the pitching? That is as easy of solution.

Lack of good curve ball is the fault of seventy per cent of the present-day major league pitchers. It has become a lost art with some of them.

The era of freak pitching, plus the impression that a curve ball is hard to throw, has had much to do with the passing of the curve from the repertoire of a great many pitchers.

The freak delivery was a creation of the fast ball. In using the enemy ball, the mud ball, or any of the other so-called freaks, the fast ball was necessary to get the break.

While those deliveries were tolerated a great many pitchers shifted almost entirely to the fast ball. Incidentally, for years there has been a growing impression among pitchers that the curve ball was very bad on the arm. Those two things have caused the temporary downfall of the "hook."

Fifteen years ago practically every major league pitcher boasted of a good curve ball. Today the curve of a great many pitchers does little more than twist. One good curve ball pitcher on a staff is about the average.

In the world series of 1921 the potency of the curve ball was apparent. Barnes, Douglas and Nehf of the Giants set down the Yankees without much trouble, and all because the trio used a curve ball to decided advantage.

I never saw a pitcher have a better curve than did Barnes in the big series. Douglas and Nehf were not far behind. The Yankees expected spiltball pitching from Douglas, and were entirely upset when Douglas used a curve ball almost exclusively.

It was the same on the side of the Yankees. Hoyt, who had such great success against the Giants, is one of the best curve ball pitchers in the American League. Carl Mays, in addition to his peculiar underhand delivery, also makes use of a curve.

Team Revamped

The Columbus Senators will train at Macon, Ga. They will report to Manager Rowland in Columbus on March 5. The team has been revamped and should give a good account of itself this season.

Athens Is Coming

The strong high school basketball team in Athens will play P. H. S. here next Saturday night. This game no doubt will attract one of the largest crowds of the season to the High School gym. Athens is said to have a very speedy team.

Blair To Enter Ring Favorite

So far there has been very little betting on the outcome of the Moore-Blair engagement, but with the arrival of some town drunks from Huntington betting will no doubt begin to perk up. Blair of course will rule the favorite with the city slickers here, but Moore no doubt will have his followers who will be ready to separate themselves with some kale on their favorite son.

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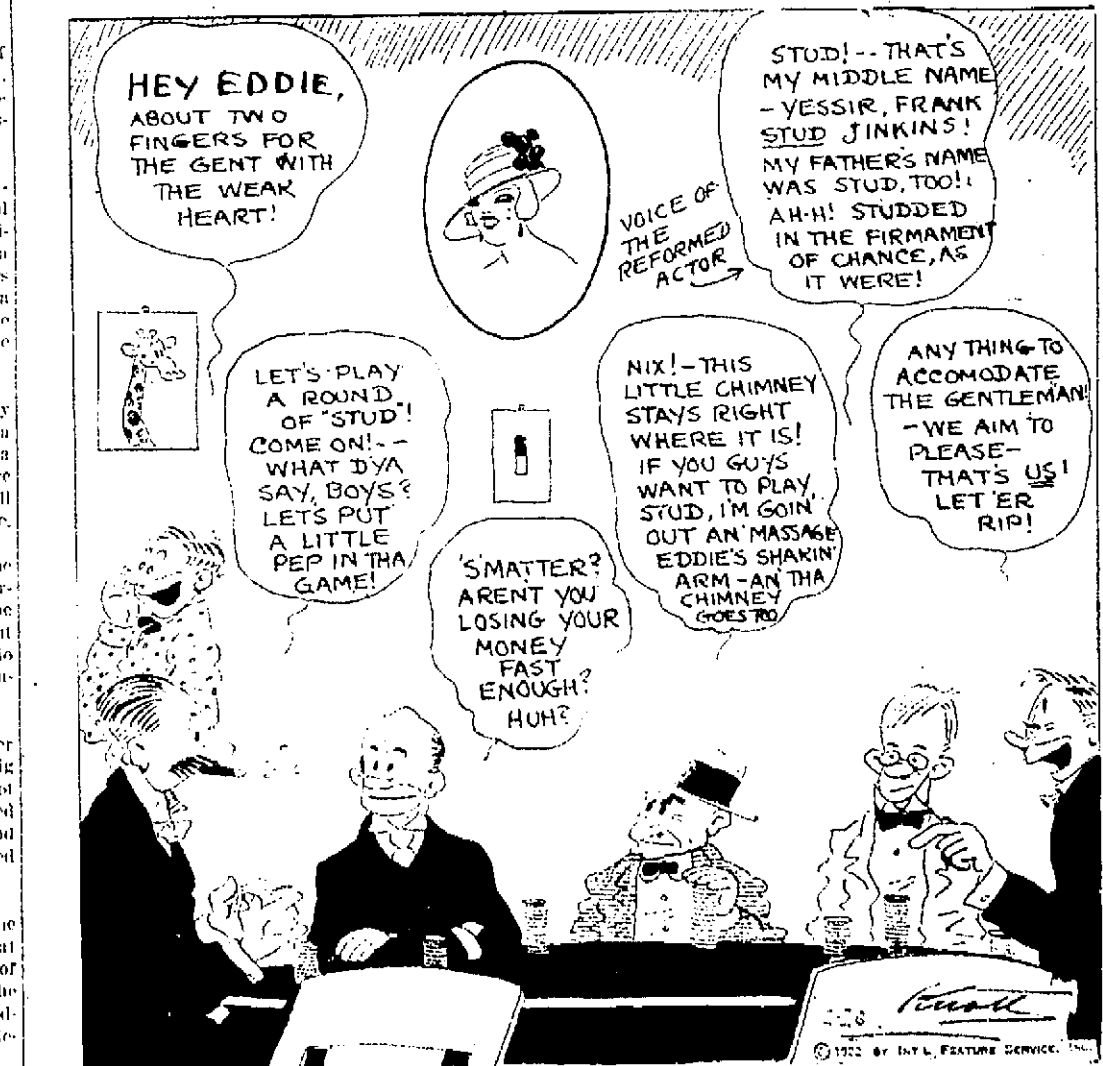
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Someone Always Suggests Stud



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